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CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

E. E. HOSS.....	President
A. F. WATKINS.....	Secretary
ROBERT SELBY, } C. F. EMERY, }	Assistant Secretaries
G. S. HARMON, } J. W. CAMPBELL, } E. W. LIPSCOMB, }	Statistical Secretaries
W. M. SULLIVAN.....	Railroad Secretary

STANDING RULES

OF THE

Mississippi Conference.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Presiding Elders are instructed to meet in advance of the first morning session of the Conference, and have the Standing Committees ready for nomination at the opening of the Conference.—Journal 1882, page 10.

CONFERENCE SACRAMENTAL SERVICE.

At future sessions of the Conference it shall be the standing order to hold the Conference Sacramental service on Wednesday evening.—Journal 1888, page 26.

CENSURE FOR NOT APPEARING FOR EXAMINATION.

It is cause for censure for any preacher to fail, without good reason, to appear before the committees for examination.—Journal 1891, page 37.

PASTORS AND COLLECTIONS.

Pastors are instructed to pro-rate all collections taken on assessments, so as not to discriminate against one claim and in favor of another.—Journal 1898, page 18.

LAY MEMBERSHIP IN THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The lay membership in the District Conferences shall consist of three (3) delegates, to be elected by the Quarterly Conference of each pastoral charge in the district, together with the Recording Secretary of each pastoral charge in the district, who is a member ex-officio.—Journal 1901, page 11. Amended 1909. See Journal, page —.

MISSISSIPPI ORPHANS' HOME.

Each pastor is required to devote one Sunday in each year to the interests of the Orphans' Home, and promptly forward amounts contributed to the Treasurer of the Home.—Journal 1902, page 40.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE PREACHING SERVICES.

During Conference sessions one hour each day shall be given to the preaching of the Gospel.—Journal 1902, page 41.

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Reports and resolutions should be written with ink and presented in duplicate.—Journal 1903, page 14.

CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL AND EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

Examining Committees are authorized to accept certificates from the Correspondence School in lieu of examinations by themselves.—Journal 1903, page 24.

PASTORS' REPORTS.

The pastors shall deposit the reports of their charges on the Secretary's table during the roll-call at the close of the first day's session.—Journal 1907, page 55.

ROLL OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE,

Giving the Date of Admission on Trial, Re-admission, or Transfer, and the Present Conference Relation.

Date.	Name.	Present Relation.	Date.	Name.	Present Relation.
1851—	Sibley, R. A.....	Superan.	1886—	Linfield, W. L.....	Effective
1852—	Jones, John A. B.....	Superan.	1886—	Huntley, W. H.....	Effective
1857—	Lewis, H. P.....	Superan.	1886—	Ware, J. N.....	Superan.
1858—	Lewis, W. B.....	Effective	1888—	Ellis, H. M.....	Effective
1860—	Robertson, Ira B.....	Superan.	1888—	Galloway, J. G.....	Effective
1862—	Hunnicut, W. L. C.....	Eff.	1888—	Forsyth, W. G.....	Effective
1862—	Downer, R. B. (R.).....	Sup'n.	1888—	Sullivan, W. M.....	Effective
1866—	Williams, F. M. (T).....	Sup'n.	1889—	White, M. L.....	Effective
1868—	Howard, P.....	Superan.	1889—	Barr, R. H.....	Effective
1870—	Norsworthy, R. D. (R) S'n.		1889—	Howse, P. H.....	Effective
1870—	Sandell, J. W.....	Superan.	1889—	Norton, H. L.....	Effective
1870—	Parker, J. S.....	Effective	1889—	Mellard, H.....	Effective
1870—	Ellis, D. G. W.....	Superan.	1889—	Thompson, G. H.....	Effective
1871—	Evans, J. H.....	Superan.	1889—	Lewis, B. W.....	Effective
1871—	McDonald, C.....	Superan.	1890—	Ellis, J. C.....	Effective
1872—	McLaurin, J. W.....	Sup'y	1890—	Ellis, G. R.....	Effective
1872—	Bradley, R.....	Effective	1890—	Ferguson, W. J.....	Effective
1873—	Langford, D. C.....	Effective	1890—	Abney, J. T.....	Effective
1873—	Holloman, T. B.....	Effective	1890—	Guice, G. A.....	Effective
1876—	Jones, B. F.....	Effective	1890—	Dawson, W. J.....	Effective
1876—	Simmons, W. W.....	Superan.	1891—	Weems, J. M. (T.)	Effective
1877—	Caldwell, H. R. (T.).....	Sup'n.	1891—	Griffin, W. T.....	Effective
1878—	Carley, L. (R.).....	Effective	1891—	Evans, C. C.....	Effective
1879—	Cammack, W. W.....	Eff.	1892—	Van Hook, H. W.....	Effective
1879—	Nicholson, J. T.....	Superan.	1892—	Crossley, C. M.....	Effective
1881—	Jones, L. J.....	Superan.	1892—	Foreman, J. H.....	Effective
1881—	Adams, T. W.....	Effective	1892—	Williams, W. M.....	Effective
1881—	Witt, R. F.....	Effective	1892—	Moore, W. W.....	Effective
1881—	Brown, J. W.....	Superan.	1892—	Ormond, F. B.....	Effective
1882—	Backus, W. G.....	Superan.	1892—	Huff, G. W.....	Effective
1883—	Watkins, A. F.....	Effective	1893—	Emery, C. F.....	Effective
1883—	Moore, M. H.....	Effective	1893—	Ellis, J. D.....	Effective
1883—	Lewis, B. F.....	Effective	1893—	Black, M. M.....	Effective
1883—	Featherstun, H. W. (T.)	Eff.	1893—	Scarborough, D.....	Effective
1885—	Morse, W. W.....	Superan.	1894—	Hawkins, H. G.....	Effective
1885—	Gale, R. S.....	Effective	1895—	Sibley, R. A. Jr.,	Effective
1885—	Selby, Robert.....	Effective	1895—	Cottrell, T. B.....	Effective
1885—	Burton, M. L.....	Effective	1895—	Phillips, R. L.....	Superan.
1885—	Morse, J. M.....	Effective	1896—	McKeown, G. P.....	Effective
1886—	Galloway, G. H.....	Effective	1896—	Moore, John A.....	Effective

ROLL OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE—Continued.

Date.	Name.	Present Relation.	Date.	Name.	Present Relation.
1896—	DuBose, H. M. (T.)	Eff.	1903—	Lewis, J. M.	Effective
1896—	Terry, W. A.	Effective	1903—	Lewis, O. S.	Effective
1897—	Golden, J. J.	Effective	1903—	Perry, W. W.	Effective
1897—	Alford, L. E.	Effective	1903—	Vickers, D. E.	Effective
1897—	Moore, H. J.	Effective	1903—	Ward, J. W.	Effective
1897—	Harmon, G. S.	Effective	1903—	Murray, W. W.	Effective
1897—	Gatlin, H. A.	Effective	1904—	Grice, J. H.	Effective
1898—	Lewis, W. H. (T.)	Effective	1904—	Thurman, R. W.	Eff. 2d yr.
1898—	Campbell, J. W.	Effective	1904—	Dominick, W. D. (T.)	Eff.
1898—	Carpenter, J. E. (T.)	Eff.	1904—	LaPrade, W. H. (T.)	Eff.
1898—	Blackwell, W. L.	Effective	1904—	Alford, L. F. (T.)	Eff.
1898—	O'Neil, T. J.	Effective	1904—	Darsey, L. A. (T.)	Effective
1899—	King, Thos. H. (R.)	Eff.	1905—	Kelley, D. E. (T.)	Eff.
1899—	Jones, J. R.	Effective	1905—	Bennett, J. V.	Eff. 2d yr.
1899—	Williams, J. E.	Eff. 4th yr.	1905—	Lipscomb, E. W.	Effective
1899—	Corley, J. M.	Eff. 3rd yr.	1905—	Broadfoot, A. M.	Eff. 4th yr.
1899—	Hightower, W. L.	Effective	1905—	Sharbrough, M. B. (T.)	Eff.
1899—	Gray, J. E.	Effective	1905—	Alford, J. A. (T.)	Eff. 2d yr.
1900—	Watkins, H. B.	Effective	1905—	Carter, H. E. (T.)	Effective
1900—	Lewis, H. P. Jr.	Effective	1905—	Massey, J. M. (T.)	Eff.
1900—	Red, J. L.	Effective	1906—	Meigs, B. E.	Eff. 4th yr.
1900—	Gibson, C. C.	Effective	1906—	McClelland, J. F.	Eff. 4th yr.
1900—	Singleton, H. R. (T.)	Sup'n.	1906—	Jones, M. R.	Eff. 3d yr.
1900—	Crisler, C. W. (T.)	Eff.	1906—	Whiddon, E. L.	Eff. 2d yr.
1900—	Saunders, W. H. (T.)	Eff.	1906—	Nobles, C. T.	Eff. 3d yr.
1900—	Alford, E. L. (T.)	Effective	1906—	King, J. B.	Eff. 4th yr.
1901—	Ferguson, J. E. J.	Eff. 4th yr.	1906—	Stapp, C. J.	Eff. 4th yr.
1902—	Coker, E. J.	Effective	1906—	Herring, C. H.	Eff. 3d yr.
1902—	Jones, W. B.	Effective	1906—	McBryde, J. A.	Eff. 3d yr.
1902—	Thompson, J. W.	Effective	1906—	McVey, J. T.	Eff. 2d yr.
1902—	Young, S. N.	Effective	1906—	Griffin, C. C.	Eff. 2d yr.
1902—	Cooper, I. W. (T.)	Effective	1906—	Brown, H. C. (T.)	Eff.
1902—	Clifford, T. B. (T.)	Eff.	1906—	Ramsey, J. W. (T.)	Eff.
1902—	Baggett, W. F.	Eff. 4th yr.	1906—	Rawls, B. H. (T.)	Eff.
1903—	Mounger, E. H. (R.)	Eff.	1906—	Roberts, L. L. (T.)	Eff. 4th yr.
1903—	Martin, C. M. (R.)	Eff.	1906—	Anders, G. D. (T.)	Eff.
1903—	Leggett, J. T. (T.)	Eff.	1906—	Hill, F. R. (T.)	Eff.
1903—	Phillips, E. D. (T.)	Eff.	1906—	Halliburton, O. G. (T.)	Eff.
1903—	Sells, J. L. (T.)	Superan.	1907—	Pickett, R. T.	Eff. 3d yr.
1903—	Fikes, R. P.	Effective	1907—	Dickens, W. E.	Eff. 3d yr.
1903—	Hays, W. A.	Effective	1907—	Wells, Jas. A.	Eff. 1st yr.
1903—	Graves, W. W.	Effective	1907—	Kleiser, Roy H.	Eff. 3d yr.
1903—	Lane, W. H.	Effective	1907—	Gunn, E. C.	Eff. 2d yr.

ROLL OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE—Continued.

Date.	Name.	Present Relation.	Date.	Name.	Present Relation.
1907—	Davis, A. J.	Eff. 1st yr.	1908—	Roberts, H. G. (T)	Eff. 3d yr
1907—	Chisolm, J. W.	Eff. 3d yr.	1908—	Rutledge, R. E. (T.)	Eff.
1907—	Price, J. W.	Eff. 2d yr.	1908—	Betts, W. A. (T.)	Eff.
1907—	Neill, J. L.	Eff. 3d yr.	1909—	Campbell, J. F.	Eff. 1st yr.
1907—	Ellis, C. H. (R.)	Effective	1909—	Crook, B. F.	Eff. 1st yr.
1907—	Peebles, I. L. (R.)	Effective	1909—	Barry, A. B.	Eff. 1st yr.
1907—	Maddox, H. J.	Eff. 2d yr.	1909—	Nelson, W. W.	Eff. 1st yr.
1907—	Rainey, O. J. (T)	Eff. 1st yr	1909—	Sampley, J. E.	Eff. 1st yr.
1907—	Chapman, C. M. (T.)	Eff.	1909—	Smith, J. L.	Eff. 1st yr.
1907—	Black, W. C. (T.)	Eff.	1909—	Tolle, H. F.	Eff. 1st yr.
1908—	Westbrook, H. S.	Eff. 1st yr.	1909—	Yeager, G. G.	Eff. 1st yr.
1908—	Applewhite, F. L.	Eff. 2d yr.	1909—	Young, W. H.	Eff. 1st yr.
1908—	Mohler, E. G.	Eff. 2d yr.	1909—	Hardin, P. D. (T.)	Effective
1908—	Chambers, J. C. (T.)	Eff.	1909—	Harmon, N. B. (T.)	Eff.
1908—	Purcell, J. S. (T.)	Eff 4th yr			

ROLL OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Arranged Alphabetically, with the Present Postoffice Address.

Name.	Address.	Name.	Address.
Abney, J. T.....	Gulfport	Ellis, D. G. W.....	Meridian
Adams, T. W.....	Lumberton	Ellis, G. R.....	Maxie
Alford, E. L.....	Caseyville	Ellis, H. M.....	Brookhaven
Alford, L. E.....	Long Beach	Ellis, J. C.....	Gallman
Alford, L. F.....	Newton	Ellis, J. D.....	Enterprise
Anders, G. D.....	Purvis	Emery, C. F.....	Brandon
Baggett, W. F.....	Hamburg	Evans, C. C.....	Heidelberg
Barry, A. B.....	Carthage	Evans, J. H.....	Collins
Barr, R. H.....	DeKalb	Featherstun, H. W.....	Gloster
Backus, W. G.....	Mississippi City	Ferguson, J. E. J.....	Deasonville
Black, M. M.....	Port Gibson	Ferguson, W. J.....	Brooklyn
Black, W. C.....	Edwards	Fikes, R. P.....	Ocean Springs
Blackwell, W. L.....	Hermanville	Foreman, J. H.	Silver City
Betts, W. A.....	Montrose	Forsyth, W. G.....	Waynesboro
Bradley, R.....	Washington	Gale, R. S.....	McHenry
Broadfoot, A. M.....	Forest	Galloway, G. H.....	Port Gibson
Brown, H. C.....	Centreville	Galloway, J. G.....	Crystal Springs
Brown, J. W.....	Woodville	Gatlin, H. A.....	Mendenhall
Burton, M. L.....	Purvis	Gibson, C. C.....	Beaureguard
Caldwell, H. R.....	Mount Olive	Golden, J. J.....	Lucedale
Cammack, W. W.....	Liberty	Graves, W. W.....	Homewood
Campbell, J. W.....	Fayette	Gray, J. E.....	Benton
Carley, L.....	New Augusta	Grice, J. H.....	Fannin
Carpenter, J. E.....	Jackson	Griffin, W. T.....	Gulfport
Carter, H. E.....	Decatur	Guice, C. N.....	Summit
Chambers, J. C.....	Ellisville	Guice, G. A.....	Saucier
Chapman, C. M.....	Meridian	Halliburton, O. G.....	Bogue Chitto
Clifford, T. B.....	Yazoo City	Hardin, P. D.....	Wesson
Coker, E. J.....	Eucutta	Harmon, G. S.....	Meridian
Cooper, I. W.....	Brookhaven	Harmon, N. B.....	Philadelphia
Corley, J. M.....	Barlow	Hawkins, H. G.....	Port Gibson
Cottrell, T. B.....	Bay St. Louis	Hays, W. A.....	Bay Springs
Chisolm, J. W.....	Camden	Herring, C. H.....	Nebo
Crisler, C. W.	Jackson	Hightower, W. L.....	Laurel
Crossley, C. M.....	Utica	Hill, F. R. Jr.....	Vicksburg
Darsey, L. A.....	Scranton	Holloman, T. B.....	Moss Point
Dawson, W. J.....	Morton	Howard, P.....	McComb
Dickens, W. E.....	Shiloh	Howse, P. H.....	Wool Market
Dominick, W. D.....	Estabuchie	Huff, G. W.....	Magee
Downer, R. B.....	Long Beach	Hunnicut, W. L. C.....	Jackson
DuBose, H. M.....	Nashville, Tenn.	Huntley, W. H.....	Gloster
Ellis, C. H.....	Sharon	Jones, B. F.....	Shubuta

ROLL OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE—Continued.

Name.	Address.	Name.	Address.
Jones, J. A. B.....	Magnolia	Noble, Charles T.....	Leakesville
Jones, John R.....	Jackson	Norsworthy, R. D.....	Natchez
Jones, L. J.....	Montrose	Norton, H. L.....	Collins
Jones, M. R.....	Middleton	O'Neil, T. J.....	Newton
Jones, W. B.....	Gulfport	Perry, W. W.....	Terry
Kelley, D. E.....	Purvis	Peebles, I. L.....	Meridian
King, J. B.....	McComb	Parker, J. S.....	Jackson
King, T. H.....	Tylertown	Ormond, F. B.....	Hickory
Lane, W. H.....	Rose Hill	Phillips, R. L.....	Meridian
Langford, D. C.....	Tailorsville	Pickett, R. T.....	Woolmarket
LaPrade, W. H.....	Meridian	Phillips, E. D.....	McNeil
Leggett, J. T.....	Brookhaven	Purcell, J. S.....	Florence
Lewis, B. F.....	Columbia	Ramsey, J. W.....	Lauderdale
Lewis, B. W.....	Scooba	Rawls, B. H.....	Seminary
Lewis, H. P.....	Jackson	Red, J. L.....	Meadville
Lewis, H. P. Jr.....	Natchez	Roberts, H. G.....	Eden
Lewis, J. M.....	Vancleave	Roberts, L. L.....	Flora
Lewis, O. S.....	Hattiesburg	Roberts, W. G.....	Raleigh
Lewis, W. B.....	Canton	Robertson, Ira B.....	McNair
Lewis, W. H.....	Meridian	Rutledge, R. E.....	Bucatanua
Linfield, W. L.....	Hazlehurst	Sampley, J. E.....	Rocky Springs
Lipscomb, E. W.....	Biloxi	Sandell, J. W.....	Magnolia
Maddox, H. J.....	Vimville	Saunders, W. H.....	Vicksburg
Martin, C. M.....	Escatawpa	Scarborough, D.....	McComb
Massey, J. M.....	Anguilla	Selby, Robt.....	Natchez
McBryde, J. A.....	Stallo	Sells, J. L.....	Lyman
McClelland, J. F.....	Chunkey	Sharbrough, M. B.....	Hattiesburg
McDonald, C.....	Pelahatchie	Sibley, R. A.....	Trenton
McKeown, G. P.....	Satartia	Sibley, R. A. Jr.....	Glancy
McLaurin, J. W.....	Jackson	Simmons, W. W.....	Liberty
McVey, J. T.....	Waynesboro	Singleton, H. R.....	El Paso, Tex.
Meigs, B. E.....	Oak Ridge	Stapp, C. J.....	Lux
Mellard, H.....	Laurel	Sullivan, W. M.....	McComb
Moore, H. J.....	Logtown	Terry, W. A.....	Bolton
Moore, John A.....	Mount Olive	Thompson, G. H.....	Hattiesburg
Moore, M. H.....	Poplarville	Thompson, J. W.....	Pachuta
Moore, W. W.....	Laurel	Van Hook, H. W.....	Woodville
Morse, J. M.....	Gulfport	Vickers, D. E.....	Trenton
Morse, W. W.....	Tylertown	Ward, J. W.....	Madison
Mounger, E. H.....	Rolling Fork	Ware, J. N.....	Waynesboro
Murray, W. W.....	Oloh	Watkins, A. F.....	Hattiesburg
Neil, J. L.....	Lorman	Watkins, H. B.....	Magnolia
Nelson, W. W.....	DeKalb	Weems, J. M.....	Laurel
Nicholson, J. T.....	Laurel	White, M. L.....	Prentiss

ROLL OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE—Continued.

Name.	Address.	Name.	Address.
Williams, F. M.....	Waynesboro	Witt, R. F.....	Sumrall
Williams, W. M.....	Jackson	Young, S. N.....	Matherville
Williams, J. E.....	Silver Creek		

ON TRIAL.

First Year.	Second Year.
Barry, A. B.....Carthage	Alford, J. A.....Jackson
Campbell, J. F.....Jackson	Applewhite, F. L.....Monticello
Crook, B. F.....Yazoo City	Bennett, J. V.....Auburn
Rainey, O. J.....Thomasville	Thurman, R. W.....Brookhaven
Wells, J. A.....Meridian	Whiddon, E. L.....Walnut Grove
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PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

BROOKHAVEN, MISS., Dec. 8, 1909.

The Ninety-Sixth Session of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in the Methodist Church, Brookhaven, Miss., at 9 A. M., Wednesday, December 8, 1909, Bishop E. E. Hoss presiding.

Bishop Hoss conducted the opening devotional exercises, reading and expounding the eighteenth chapter of the Gospel according to St. Luke, announced hymn 560 and lead the Conference in prayer.

The roll of the Conference was called by A. F. Watkins, the Secretary of the last session, and the following members answered to their names:

MEMBERS PRESENT FIRST DAY.

CLERICAL.

Sibley, R. A.	Jones, Jno. A. B.	Lewis, H. P.
Robertson, Ira B.	Hunnicut, W. L. C.	Downer, R. B.
Howard, Parmenas	Sandell, J. W.	McDonald, C.
Bradley, R.	Langford, D. C.	Holloman, T. B.
Jones, B. F.	Simmons, W. W.	Carley, L.
Cammack, W. W.	Watkins, A. F.	Moore, M. H.
Lewis, B. F.	Featherstun, H. W.	McVey, J. T.
Gale, R. S.	Selby, Robert	Burton, M. L.
Morse, J. M.	Galloway, G. H.	Linfield, W. L.
Ware, J. N.	Huntley, W. H.	Ellis, H. M.
Galloway, J. G.	Forsyth, W. G.	Sullivan, W. M.
White, M. L.	Barr, R. H.	Howse, P. H.
Norton, H. L.	Mellard, H.	Thompson, G. H.
Lewis, B. W.	Ellis, J. C.	Ellis, G. R.
Ferguson, W. J.	Abney, J. T.	Guice, G. A.
Dawson, W. J.	Weems, J. M.	Griffin, W. T.
Evans, C. C.	Crossley, C. M.	Foreman, J. H.
Williams, W. M.	Moore, W. W.	Ormond, F. B.
Huff, G. W.	Emery, C. F.	Ellis, J. D.
Black, M. M.	Scarborough, D.	Sibley, R. A., Jr.
Cottrell, T. B.	McKeown, G. P.	Moore, John A.
DuBose, H. M.	Terry, W. A.	Golden, J. J.
Alford, L. E.	Moore, H. J.	Harmon, G. S.
Gatlin, H. A.	Lewis, W. H.	Campbell, J. W.

Carpenter, J. E.	Blackwell, W. L.	O'Neil, T. J.
King, Thos. H.	Jones, J. R.	Corley, J. M.
Hightower, W. L.	Watkins, H. B.	Lewis, H. P., Jr.
Red, J. L.	Gibson, C. C.	Crisler, C. W.
Saunders, W. H.	Alford, E. L.	Coker, E. J.
Jones, W. B.	Young, S. N.	Cooper, I. W.
Clifford, T. B.	Baggett, W. F.	Mounger, E. H.
Martin, C. M.	Leggett, J. T.	Phillips, E. D.
Fikes, R. P.	Hays, W. A.	Graves, W. W.
Lane, W. H.	Lewis, J. M.	Lewis, O. S.
Vickers, D. E.	Ward, J. W.	Murray, W. W.
Grice, J. H.	Dominick, W. D.	LaPrade, W. H.
Alford, L. F.	Darsey, L. A.	Kelley, D. E.
Lipscomb, E. W.	Broadfoot, A. M.	Sharbrough, M. B.
Carter, H. E.	Meigs, B. E.	McClelland, J. F.
Brown, H. C.	Ramsey, J. W.	Roberts, L. L.
King, J. B.	Ellis, C. H.	Chapman, C. M.
Black, W. C.	Chambers, J. C.	Rutledge, R. E.
Betts, W. A.	Stapp, C. J.	

LAY DELEGATES

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—McGehee H. T.; Alford, Rev. N. E.
 HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—McGilvray, L. R.
 JACKSON DISTRICT—Ray, C. L.; Norrell, A. G.
 MERIDIAN DISTRICT—Brown, L. P.; Harmon, D. S.; Heidelberg, D. W.
 NATCHEZ DISTRICT—Temple, C. S.; Flowers, H. G.
 NEWTON DISTRICT—Ware, J. N.
 VICKSBURG DISTRICT—Ellis, W. W.

C. F. Emery and A. F. Watkins were nominated for Secretary, and A. F. Watkins was elected. Robert Selby and C. F. Emery were elected Assistant Secretaries, and G. S. Harmon, J. W. Campbell and E. W. Lipscomb, Statistical Secretaries.

The hours of 9 A. M. and 12 M. were selected as the hours for meeting and adjourning, and the bar of the Conference was fixed to embrace the main auditorium.

The following Standing Committees, nominated by the Presiding Elders, were elected by the Conference:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

P. H. Enochs,	G. H. Thompson	J. S. Parker,	John D. Ellis,
C. S. Temple,	W. L. Weems,	E. W. Lipscomb,	C. M. Crossley.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

J. E. Williams,	L. R. McGilvray,	J. C. Cavett,	L. P. Brown,
W. E. King,	J. N. Ware	W. D. Dominick,	W. A. Terry.

PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

W. M. Sullivan,	R. S. Gale,	L. L. Roberts,	R. H. Barr,
J. M. Corley,	W. W. Moore	C. H. Wood,	E. H. Mounger.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

J. T. Abney	E. D. Phillips,	J. E. Gray,	S. N. Young,
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CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

R. Bradley,	C. C. Evans,	J. W. Ward,	J. M. Weems,
J. L. Red,	T. H. King,	L. A. Darsay,	H. L. Norton.

TEMPERANCE.

M. T. McGehee,	W. N. Collins,	A. G. Norrell,	D. W. Heidelberg,
D. Scarborough,	L. F. Alford,	R. B. Bellew,	F. R. Hill, Jr.

MEMOIRS.

J. G. Galloway,	B. F. Jones,	G. S. Harmon	F. B. Ormond,
H. C. Brown,	C. H. Ellis,	W. H. Huntley,	T. B. Holloman.

On motion, the following were announced as a Committee on Memorials to the General Conference: H. M. Ellis, H. M. DuBose, W. C. Black, H. W. Featherstun, J. M. Weems.

Communications were received from the Sunday-School Board, the Publishing House, Correspondence School, Board of Church Extension, the leaders of the Laymen's Movement, and Port Gibson Female College, and were referred to their respective Boards and Committees.

The following were introduced to the Conference: Dr. A. P. Parker, of the China Mission Conference; Jno. R. Stewart, Agent of the Superannuate Endowment Fund, A. E. Clement, of the Tennessee Conference and Agent of the Galloway Memorial Hospital; I. G. Campbell, of the Publishing House; and Rev. C. E. Smeed, Arch-Deacon of the Diocese of Mississippi of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Communications from the Jackson and Meridian District Conferences were referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Question Twenty, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called and the following were passed in examination of character and made their reports: M. B. Sharbrough, W. H. Lewis, H. W. Featherstun, J. R. Jones, T. J. O'Neil, W. B. Jones, G. H. Galloway, J. T. Leggett. The

following were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation: R. A. Sibley, Ira B. Robertson, R. B. Downer.

The name of J. W. McLaurin was called; he was passed in examination of character and referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

W. L. C. Hunnicutt and M. L. Burton were passed in examination of character and remain on the effective list.

Rev. C. W. Grafton, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Union Church was introduced and addressed the Conference in a very felicitous manner.

The following resolution, relative to an invitation to dinner at Whitworth College, was adopted by a rising vote:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS Mr. B. E. Brister, of Bogue Chitto, Miss., and Dr. I. W. Cooper, President of Whitworth College, of this City, have arranged to give a dinner on Thursday, December 9th, at 1 P. M., to the Bishop and members of the Mississippi Conference and visiting connectional officers; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we accept their kind invitation and promise to be present on time.

Signed:

M. L. BURTON,
G. S. HARMON,
W. T. GRIFFIN.

Dr. John W. Boswell, of the North Mississippi Conference, former Editor of the New Orleans Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

A resolution relating to the Vanderbilt University was read and referred to the Committee on Memorials.

A communication from the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was read and referred to the Joint Board of Finance, and Jno. R. Stewart addressed the Conference on the Connectional Endowment Fund for Superannuates.

Dr. W. B. Murrah, President of Millsaps College, was introduced, and addressed the Conference. The report of Millsaps College was referred to the Board of Education.

A resolution relating to the granting of the rights of the laity to women was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Report No. 1, of the Joint Board of Finance, was read, and adopted as follows:

REPORT No. 1 OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

We, your Board, recommend the election of the following as Trustees of the Mississippi Conference Endowment Fund: C. W. Crisler, S. A. Tomlinson, J. M. Morse, T. J. O'Neil, L. Carley, M. H. Moore, W. R. Kennedy.

Respectfully,

Signed:

W. H. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

The following resolution relative to a memorial service in honor of Bishop Charles B. Galloway was adopted.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The Committee on Memoirs of this Conference has designated Sunday evening of the present session as the time for holding a service in memory of our late great and beloved comrade, Bishop Charles Betts Galloway, therefore,

RESOLVED, That it is the earnest wish of this Conference that Sister Galloway and the other members of the family of our departed brother and chief pastor attend this service.

RESOLVED, further, That a Committee of three members of this Conference be commissioned to convey to Sister Galloway and to the other members of the family the expression of this our earnest and affectionate wish.

Signed:

H. M. DuBOSE,

W. B. LEWIS,

WM. H. LAPRADE.

The order of the Conference fixing the time of holding the Memorial Service on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, was, on motion, abolished.

The following resolution on the Laymen's Missionary Movement was adopted and the Conference was addressed by Judge A. G. Norrell.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The Laymen's Missionary Movement of the United States has planned a National Campaign of Education and will hold interdenominational meetings in seventy or more cities during the fall and winter of 1909 and 1910; and

WHEREAS, Canada has adopted a National Missionary Policy, and we believe that our nation should take similar steps to meet the great opportunity of the present for world-evangelization, and that the Christian business men should get together on a practical plan for the accomplishment of this task, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we endorse the National Campaign planned by the Laymen's Missionary Movement and urge the pastors and laymen of our Church to co-operate in the work and attend the meetings to be held in their respective states.

The time of the session was, on motion, extended for further necessary business.

A Committee composed of H. M. DuBose, J. E. Carpenter and H. M. Ellis, was appointed to communicate with Mrs. C. B. Galloway and family relative to the Memorial Service in honor of Bishop Galloway.

J. T. Leggett, H. M. Ellis and I. W. Cooper were appointed a Committee on Public Worship.

L. L. Roberts was elected Agent for *Go Forward*.

H. B. Watkins was elected to assist the Secretary in the publication of the Minutes and W. M. Sullivan was elected Railroad Secretary.

It was announced that A. E. Clement would preach at three o'clock P. M., and that the Epworth League Anniversary would be held at 7:15 P. M. to be addressed by H. M. DuBose, Secretary.

After announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by A. F. Watkins.

SECOND DAY.

BROOKHAVEN, MISS., Dec. 9, 1909.

The Conference met at 9 A. M., Bishop Hoss in the Chair. The Bishop conducted the devotional exercises, announcing hymn 279. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. W. Grafton, D. D., pastor of Presbyterian Church at Union Church. Hymn No. 1 was sung, after which the Bishop read and expounded a part of the 7th chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved. The roll was called, and the following members, absent yesterday at the calling of the roll, answered to their names:

CLERICAL.

Lewis, W. B.	Carley, L.	Witt, R. F.
Brown, J. W.	Backus, W. G.	Mellard, H.
VanHook, H. W.	Hawkins, H. G.	Williams, J. E.
Gray, J. E.	Ferguson, J. E. J.	Thompson, J. W.
Perry, W. W.	Massey, J. M.	Rawls, B. H.
Anders, G. D.	Halliburton, O. G.	Peebles, I. L.
Purcell, J. S.		

LAY DELEGATES.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—Summers, J. B.; Alford, N. E.

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—Tatum, W. S. F.

JACKSON DISTRICT—Millsaps, R. W.; Cavett, J. C.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—Holland, J. B.

SEASHORE DISTRICT—Bellew, R. B.; Ross, J. C.; Wood, C. H.

Question Twenty was resumed and the name of J. W. Crisler was called. The Presiding Elder announced that reports affecting his moral character had made it imperative to appoint a Committee of Investigation, and that the report of the committee being that a trial was necessary, he asked the appointment of a Committee of Trial. The Bishop appointed the Committee as follows: H. M. DuBose, Chairman; T. B. Holloman, J. H. Foreman, B. F. Jones, Felix R. Hill, J. H. King, J. A. Moore, W. H. Huntley, H. L. Norton, L. A. Darsey, E. D. Phillips, W. W. Moore, D. Scarborough, W. J. Dawson. C. F. Emery was designated Secretary for the Committee.

The following brethren were passed in examination of character and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation: H. R. Caldwell, W. G. Backus, F. M. Williams, H. R. Singleton, P. Howard, D. G. W. Ellis, R. L. Phillips, J. H. Evans, R. D. Norsworthy, John A. B. Jones.

Dr. C. W. Grafton addressed the Conference in very happy terms, referring affectionately to Bishop Charles B. Galloway, and bade the Conference "Good-bye."

Bishop Hoss lead the Conference in the singing of the hymn: "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

Question Twenty was resumed, and the following were passed in examination of character and referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation: J. W. Brown, J. W. Sandell, J. T. Nicholson, L. J. Jones, C. McDonald, J. N. Ware.

The name of W. W. Cammack was called; he was passed in examination of character.

The names of H. D. Howell, J. W. Chambers, and D. P. Bradford were called; it was announced that they had died during the year and their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Dr. A. P. Parker, of the China Mission Conference, addressed the Conference on the General Missionary operations of the Church.

A resolution relative to the changing of Paragraph 356, Article XII, of the Discipline, was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Rev. A. E. Clement addressed the Conference in the interest of the Galloway Memorial Hospital.

Question Twenty was resumed. The name of W. W. Morse was called and he was passed in examination of character and referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernannuate relation. The following were passed in examination of character and made their reports: H. M. Ellis, C. C. Gibson, O. G. Halliburton, H. B. Watkins, J. G. Galloway, W. M. Sullivan, G. D. Anders, F. L. Applewhite, M. L. White, R. W. Thurman, R. Bradley, J. T. Abney, J. B. King, J. E. Williams, F. A. Grimes, E. L. Alford, C. J. Stapp, I. W. Cooper, A. F. Watkins, G. H. Thompson, O. S. Lewis, W. A. Hays, G. W. Huff, R. S. Gale, W. W. Murray, J. W. Hodges, B. F. Jones, J. A. Moore, B. H. Rawls, J. W. Thompson, D. C. Langford, C. C. Evans, E. D. Phillips, G. R. Ellis, R. F. Witt, J. E. Gray, C. F. Emery, H. A. Gatlin, G. S. Harmon, J. E. Carpenter, C. W. Crisler, J. S. Parker, J. W. Ward, H. E. Carter, W. W. Perry, T. B. Clifford, H. M. DuBose, W. M. Williams, W. H. LaPrade, W. C. Black, C. M. Chapman.

On motion, the session was extended to 12:30 P. M.

Question Twenty was resumed and the following were passed in examination of character and made their reports: I. L. Peebles, R. H. Barr, J. W. Ramsay, C. C. Griffin, J. T. McVey, B. W. Lewis, J. M. Weems, J. D. Ellis, H. J. Maddox, R. A. Sibley, Jr., H. C. Brown, D. Scarborough, W. H. Saunders, Robt. Selby, W. H. Lane, H. P. Lewis, Jr., H. W. VanHook, J. L. Red, J. W. Campbell.

A communication from the General Conference proposing a change in the wording of the Twenty-third Article of Faith was read and the proposed amendment unanimously adopted.

The report of T. W. Lewis, Agent of Millsaps College, was read and referred to the Board of Education.

A communication from the General Epworth League Board was referred to the Conference Epworth League Board. 131

Resolutions relative to the Galloway Memorial Hospital Day were read, and adopted as follows:

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, The Galloway Memorial Hospital to be located at Nashville, Tennessee, is named for one of our great and beloved leaders of world-wide Methodism, and is to become, through its nurse training department, a propagating plant to supply nurses for other similar enterprises throughout Southern Methodism,

RESOLVED, That February 13th, or as near thereto as possible, be set apart as Hospital Day for the Mississippi Conference, at which time the cause shall be presented to every congregation in our Conference and a free-will offering be taken in every Church for the benefit of the Galloway Memorial Hospital as an educative agency to arouse our people in the general hospital enterprise.

Signed: A. F. WATKINS,
H. M. ELLIS,
C. F. EMERY,
E. W. LIPSCOMB.

A resolution relative to the use of tobacco was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

The report of the City Missionary of Meridian was referred to the Board of Missions.

On nomination of the Board of Missions, D. Scarborough and Geo. H. Thompson were elected members of the Board of Missions.

On motion, it was ordered that when the Conference adjourned it adjourn until three o'clock P. M.

An invitation was extended to the Conference to attend a recital to be given by the students of Whitworth College at the Opera House Friday afternoon.

J. C. Ross was announced as a member of the Committee on District Conference Records.

After announcements the Conference adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by Dr. Smeed.

SECOND DAY—Afternoon Session.

BROOKHAVEN, MISS., Dec. 9, 1909.

The Conference came to order pursuant to adjournment with Bishop Hoss in the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by the Bishop, the Conference being led in prayer by Dr. Boswell.

Upon motion, the Conference adjourned to meet at nine o'clock Friday morning.

THIRD DAY.

BROOKHAVEN, MISS., Dec., 10, 1909.

The Bishop called the Conference to order at 9 A. M., announcing hymn 78, and W. H. LaPrade offered the prayer. The Bishop announced hymn 352, after which he read II Cor., XII : I, and gave a very helpful exposition.

The minutes of the previous day's sessions, morning and afternoon, were read and approved.

The presence of T. W. Adams and I. L. Peebles and also P. H. Saunders, lay delegate from the Newton District, was noted.

Question Six: "Who are received by Transfer from other Conferences?" was called and the Bishop announced the following transfers from the West Texas Conference: N. B. Harmon, P. D. Hardin.

Question Five: "Who are re-admitted?" was called and C. N. Guice, duly recommended by the Vicksburg District Conference, and Wiley Griffin Roberts, duly recommended by the Newton District Conference, were re-admitted.

Question Twenty was resumed and the following were passed in examination of character, and made their reports: C. H. Ellis, H. Mellard, W. A. Betts, W. J. Dawson. It was announced that C. A. Powell had died during the year and his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

The name of C. W. Huff was called and he was passed in examination of character and located at his own request.

The following were passed in examination of character and made their reports: W. L. Hightower, J. J. Golden, W. W. Graves, L. F. Alford, T. H. King, T. W. Adams, W. W. Moore.

The name of E. C. McGilvray was called and it was announced that he had united with the Methodist Episcopal Church and his name was dropped from the roll. The following were passed in examination of character and made their reports: P. H. Howse, D. E. Vickers, J. M. Morse, W. D. Dominick, L. E. Alford, W. H. Huntley, W. J. Ferguson, G. A. Guice, W. B. Lewis, T. B. Cottrell, R. P. Fikes, H. J. Moore, M. H. Moore, D. E. Kelly, B. F. Lewis, L. A. Darsey, C. M. Martin, W. T. Griffin, L. Carley, J. M. Massey, W. A. Terry, T. B. Holloman, W. G. Forsyth, H. L.

Norton, J. M. Lewis, M. M. Black, E. H. Mounger, G. P. McKeown, J. H. Foreman, C. M. Crossley, H. G. Hawkins, F. R. Hill, Jr., W. L. Linfield and W. L. Blackwell.

The name of J. L. Sells was called and he was passed in examination of character and referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

The Bishop addressed the Conference in the interest of the Inter-church Federation Conference and took up a collection for this cause, amounting to \$151.00.

Question One: "Who are admitted on trial?" was called. Joseph L. Smith, from the Brookhaven District, George G. Yeager, from the Hattiesburg District, James F. Campbell, from the Jackson District, W. W. Nelson and W. H. Young, from the Meridian District, Benjamin F. Crook and Harry F. Tolle, from the Newton District, having been duly recommended by their respective District Conferences, having stood approved examinations in the prescribed course of study, and having been recommended by the Conference Committee on Admission, were received.

The report of the Committee, appointed at the last session of the Conference relative to establishing a Rescue Home was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESCUE HOME.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—The Committee appointed at the last session of our Conference "to consider the advisability of establishing a Rescue Home somewhere within the bounds of our Conference", beg leave to submit the following report:

1. We believe that in so delicate a work as this, the Woman's Home Mission Society should take the initiative, and have exclusive control and management, and that we should stand ready to help them when they see proper to project such an enterprise.

2. At the last meeting of this Society held in McComb, Miss, March 17-21, 1909, they had the matter under consideration and adopted the following resolution:

"We desire to call the attention of the brethren to our most excellent school for preventive work at Thomasville, Ga. Our Doors of Hope in the larger cities, the rescue work being done by our City Missionaries and Deaconesses, and especially the Ann Browder Cunningham Home at Dallas, Texas, which we know is already caring for several girls from our own State. In view of

the fact that these institutions are doing the work, and need our prayers and support, to make them strong, we deem it the part of wisdom to strengthen these existing institutions, rather than establish new ones."

3. In view of this action taken by the Woman's Home Mission Society, we, your Committee, recommend that the matter be dropped for the present.

Signed:

W. B. LEWIS,
J. T. ABNEY,
H. M. ELLIS,
W. S. F. TATUM.

The presence of John A. McLeod, an alternate delegate from the Hattiesburg District, was announced and he was recognized as taking the place of W. P. Meador, principal delegate.

J. W. Gilbert, of the Colored Methodist Church, Agent of Paine College, Augusta, Ga., was introduced and addressed the Conference. A collection was taken for the benefit of the institution and \$267.25 was secured in cash and subscriptions.

The time of the session was extended ten minutes.

A resolution proposing certain changes in the Discipline was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

A resolution respecting the consolidation of Female Colleges was referred to the Board of Education.

The Bishop announced that on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, he would receive the class for admission into full connection.

On motion, it was ordered that, following the reception of the class into full connection, the Conference proceed to the election of delegates to the General Conference.

A communication relating to the Anti-Saloon League was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

After announcements were made the Conference adjourned with the benediction by H. M. DuBose

FOURTH DAY—Morning Session.

BROOKHAVEN, MISS., Dec. 11, 1909.

The Conference was called to order at 9 A. M., Bishop Hoss presiding. Hymn 282 was announced and J. R. Jones led the prayer. Hymn "Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound" was sung, and the Bishop read and commented upon the fourth chapter of Second Timothy.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

The vote by which the name of G. R. Ellis was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations was reconsidered and he remains in the effective relation.

The presence of T. B. Butler, delegate from the Natchez District, was announced.

The following response from Mrs. C. B. Galloway was read:

JACKSON, MISS., Dec. 9, 1909.

Rev. H. M. DuBose, Rev. W. B. Lewis, Rev. Wm. LaPrade:

My dear Brethren—Allow me to express my gratitude for the resolution enclosed. Were it possible for me to do so I would be with you Sunday evening, but I am not physically able to go to Brookhaven.

With a grateful heart for the love shown the memory of my beloved husband,

Truly your friend,

MRS. CHAS. B. GALLOWAY.

The report of the Sea Shore Divinity School was read and referred to the Board of Education.

Question Four: "Who are admitted into full connection?" was called and the following were passed in examination of character, and having stood an approved examination on the course of study, were advanced to the class of the third year: John Lambert Neill; Robert Tilden Pickett, Charles Thomas Noble, John Andrew McBryde, William Elijah Dickens, John Wright Chisolm.

R. W. Thurman, J. V. Bennett, J. A. Alford, E. L. Whiddon and H. J. Maddox, were passed in examination of character, but not having stood an approved examination on the course of study, remain in the Class of the Second Year.

Matthew Russell Jones and Charles Howard Herring, Local Deacons, were passed in examination of character, and having stood an approved examination on the course of study, were passed to the Class of the Third Year.

R. E. Adams was, on motion, discontinued.

The order of the day, the election of delegates to the General Conference, having arrived, the Bishop announced the following Tellers: Clerical—T. B. Clifford, E. H. Mounger, H. M. Ellis, J. A. Moore; Lay—A. G. Norrell, C. H. Wood;

Secretary for the clerical tellers: I. W. Cooper; Secretary for the lay tellers: W. W. Ellis.

The Bishop announced that the Conference was entitled to four clerical delegates, and four lay delegates.

Dr. J. D. Hammond, General Secretary of Education, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

A collection for the Educational Extension Federation was taken amounting in cash and subscriptions to \$155.00.

Question Eight: "What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" was called, and John Lambert Neill, Robert Tilden Pickett, Charles Thomas Noble, John Andrew McBryde, William Elijah Dickens, and John Wright Chisolm were, on motion, elected to deacons' orders.

The Bishop announced the result of the first ballot for lay delegates to the General Conference, as follows: Number of votes cast, 25; necessary to a choice, 13; R. W. Millsaps received 20 votes, L. P. Brown, 20, and W. W. Ellis 16, and they were declared elected.

A resolution relative to the consolidation of official organs was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

The Bishop announced the result of the second ballot for lay delegates to the General Conference, as follows: number of votes cast, 25; necessary to a choice, 13. A. G. Norrell received 16 votes, and he was declared elected.

On motion, the session was extended fifteen minutes.

Question Seven: "Who are the deacons of one year?" was called. B. E. Meigs, C. J. Stapp, J. F. McClelland, J. B. King, L. L. Roberts, J. M. Corley, and J. S. Purcell were passed in examination of character, and having stood approved examinations in the course of study, were advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year.

W. F. Baggett, in the Class of the Third Year, for purposes of examination, was passed in examination of character, and advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year.

Question Ten: "What local preachers are elected deacons?" was called. B. F. Crook and S. A. Ferguson, having been duly recommended by their District Conferences, were elected Deacons.

Question Twelve: "What traveling preachers are elected elders?" was called. J. C. Chambers, E. J. Coker, J. H. Grice, W. W. Graves, E. W. Lipscomb, were passed in examination

of character, and having stood approved examination on the course of study, were elected to elders' orders.

J. E. Williams, A. M. Broadfoot, and J. E. J. Ferguson were passed in examination of character, and not having stood an approved examination on the course of study, remain in the Class of the Fourth Year.

Question Fourteen: "What local preachers are elected elders?" was called. None.

On motion, A. B. Barry, elder from the Methodist Protestant Church, Harry F. Tolle, deacon of the M. E. Church, and J. E. Sampley, elder of the Methodist Protestant Church were recognized in the orders and admitted into the Conference, subject to the taking of the vows.

On motion, the session of the Conference was extended ten minutes.

The Secretary submitted the report of the editors of the Annual Conference Journal, and it was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF EDITORS OF CONFERENCE JOURNAL.

To the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—We submit the following as the report of the Editors of the Conference Journal, session 1908:

Mississippi Annual Conference:

In account with

A. F. AND H. B. WATKINS.

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To balance brought forward 1908.....	\$ 25.64
To amount paid by Conference Boards.....	282.50
To amount received from advertisements.....	99.00
To amount received from stamps.....	1.00
Total	<u>\$408.14</u>

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By amount paid Tucker Printing Co.....	\$357.78
By amount traveling expenses (A. F. Watkins)	3.70
By amount paid G. S. Harmon (stationery).....	3.00
By amount paid traveling expenses (H. B. Watkins).....	5.00
By amount paid for stamps.....	5.82
By amount paid for stationery.....	75
By amount paid auditors (1909).....	3.20
By amount paid stenographers.....	15.00
Total	<u>\$394.25</u>
Cash to balance.....	\$ 13.89
Total	<u>\$408.14</u>

Signed:

A. F. WATKINS,
H. B. WATKINS.

The Bishop announced the result of the ballot for lay alternate delegates to the General Conference as follows: Total number of votes cast, 25; necessary to a choice, 13. John A. McLeod, 13; J. C. Cavett, 8; W. S. F. Tatum, 6. John A. McLeod was declared elected.

The Bishop announced the ballot for the remaining alternate lay delegate, and J. C. Cavett, having received nineteen votes, was declared elected.

Resolutions relative to Conference Secretary of Education were referred to the Committee on Memorials.

The Bishop announced the result of the first ballot for clerical delegates to the General Conference, as follows: Number of ballots cast, 152. Necessary to a choice, 77. H. M. DuBose received 143 votes, I. W. Cooper, 95; A. F. Watkins, 56; H. W. Featherstun, 42; M. L. Burton, 27; G. H. Galloway, 27; T. B. Holloman, 25; T. W. Adams, 25; T. J. O'Neil, 18; J. M. Morse and J. R. Jones, 15 each; J. M. Weems, 13; H. M. Ellis, 12; W. B. Lewis and W. C. Black, 11; Robt. Selby, 10; J. T. Leggett and W. H. LaPrade, 9 each; M. B. Sharbrough and C. W. Crisler, 7 each; J. E. Carpenter, 6; W. H. Huntley, 5; W. B. Jones, 4; E. H. Mounger and W. H. Lewis, 3 each; M. M. Black and B. F. Jones, 2 each; T. B. Clifford, W. L. C. Hunnicutt, W. H. Saunders, G. H. Thompson, H. Mellard, B. F. Lewis, G. S. Harmon and P. D. Hardin, 1 each.

M. L. Burton was, on motion, elected a member of the Examining Committee for the Class of the Third Year, vice J. W. Chambers, deceased.

After announcements, the Conference, on motion, adjourned until 2:30 P. M., the benediction being pronounced by W. B. Lewis.

FOURTH DAY—Afternoon Session.

BROOKHAVEN, MISS., Dec. 11, 1909.

The Conference met, pursuant to adjournment, Bishop Hoss in the chair. Hymn, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross" was sung, and W. C. Black led in prayer.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Resolutions relating to minute blanks were referred to the Committee on Memorials.

The credentials of Everett L. Marley were surrendered and placed in the hands of the Secretary.

The report of the Special Committee appointed to secure a new charter for the Mississippi Conference Training School, was read and adopted as follows:

To the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—Your Committee appointed at the Conference session of 1905 to secure a new charter for the Mississippi Conference Training School report that we have secured an amendment instead, covering the points necessary to complete the effectiveness of the instrument.

Signed:

J. M. MORSE, Chairman.

Report No. 1, of the Committee on Memorials, was read and adopted, item by item, as follows:

REPORT No. 1 OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

We, your Committee on Memorials, respectfully submit the following report.

We have carefully considered a memorial from T. B. Holloman, J. R. Jones, and others, asking this Annual Conference to memorialize the General Conference to take such action "As shall secure to the Church all the rights and privileges and powers which appertain under the charter of Vanderbilt University according to the report of the Vanderbilt Commission."

We respectfully recommend concurrence.

We have also carefully considered a memorial from the Meridian District Conference asking the General Conference "To enact such laws and regulations as will bring all our Institutions of learning with their respective Boards of Trustees more immediately and directly under the control of the Church". We recommend concurrence.

We have considered a paper adopted by the Jackson District Conference looking to the founding of a Hospital under the control of the Memphis, White River, North Alabama, Alabama, North Mississippi and Mississippi Annual Conferences. This measure meets our hearty approbation, and in furtherance thereof, we make the following recommendation:

First, we ask the presiding Bishop to appoint two clerical and two lay members of this Conference, and a representative of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Conference, as a commission, to act conjointly with like commissions to be appointed by the other Annual Conferences above named.

Second, we instruct the Joint Board of Finance to make a small assessment to cover the expenses of the Commissioners.

Third, we memorialize the General Conference to appoint a permanent Hospital Commission with authority to establish hospitals in different sections where most needed.

We have considered a memorial from the Meridian District Conference asking that this Annual Conference so change its regulation concerning the

election of delegates to the District Conference, as "to make recording stewards members of the District Conference." We recommend concurrence.

We have considered a paper from the Jackson District Conference asking this Annual Conference to memorialize the General Conference, "To pass suitable legislation creating lay members of the various Conference Boards, members of the Annual Conference". We recommend non-concurrence.

We have considered a memorial from W. C. Black, H. W. Featherstun, and G. H. Galloway asking the General Conference "To extend to the women of the Church the full rights of the laity". We recommend non-concurrence.

Signed:

H. M. DuBOSE, Chairman.

W. C. BLACK, Secretary.

Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb, President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Mississippi Conference, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The Bishop announced the second ballot for clerical delegates to the General Conference as follows: Total number of votes cast, 136; necessary to a choice, 69. A. F. Watkins, 57; H. W. Featherstun, 45; M. L. Burton, 38; T. W. Adams, 23; G. H. Galloway, 21; T. B. Holloman, 19; J. M. Morse, 13; J. R. Jones, 8; J. T. Leggett, H. M. Ellis, W. H. LaPrade, 7 each; W. C. Black, 6; J. M. Weems, 5; T. J. O'Neil, 4; W. B. Lewis, 3; W. H. Huntley and Robt. Selby, 2 each; M. B. Sharbrough, C. W. Crisler, J. E. Carpenter and W. B. Jones, 1 each.

The report of the Mississippi Orphans' Home was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ORPHANS' HOME.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

Brethren--Representing the Board of Directors of the Mississippi Orphans' Home, we beg to report that this very beneficent institution of our beloved Church has shown a continued growth of service and influence.

The regular annual meeting of the Board was held, but no occasion has arisen demanding any special or extraordinary meetings.

The Board considers itself fortunate and congratulates the Church upon the development of this great work to the point where its operations appear to move on with perfect smoothness. Without disparagement of any previous management, we can but repeat our statement of last year, that this Board and our Church are fortunate, indeed, in being able to retain Brother W. M. Williams and his noble wife in this worthy service of the Church. The ever increasing efficiency of the Home is due very largely to the qualities of head and heart possessed by Brother and Sister Williams, sup-

plemented by the studious and progressive policy which has characterized them since the day they undertook their arduous but worthy task.

From the Manager's statistics, we submit the following:

Number of children in the Home December 1, 1908.....	137
Number of children received since.....	63
Number returned	3
<hr/> Total	203
Number taken out by relatives.....	32
Number adopted	1
Number died	4
Number gone for support of themselves.....	4
<hr/> Total	41
Number in Home at present.....	163
Total receipts for current expenses for year ending December 1.....	\$17,937.56
Total disbursements for current expenses for year ending Dec. 1....	14,485.49
<hr/> Balance on hand for current expenses for year ending December 1....	\$ 3,452.07
Cash receipts on building fund.....	\$ 2,676.09
Subscriptions for building fund.....	6,370.00
Total in cash and subscriptions for building fund (This does not in- clude Dr. Sexton's offer).....	\$ 9,046.09
<hr/> Total cash receipts for current expenses.....	\$17,937.56
Total cash receipts for building.....	2,676.09
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	\$20,613.65
Number of children joining the Church this year	59
Number of members of the Church.....	129

We have added concrete walks, iron fence, and many other improvements. We have 22 cows, 24 hogs, 4 horses, 2 mules, 3 wagons and 2 buggies.

The terms of Brothers M. L. Burton and S. J. Taylor expire with this session of the Mississippi Conference and we request the election of their successors.

Our Board desires to notice with expressions of great appreciation the noble and generous gift of W. M. Lampton, of Magnolia, of \$5,000.00, and the offer of Dr. Luther Sexton, a former Mississippian, now an eminent physician of New Orleans, Louisiana, who some months ago offered to donate Ten Thousand Dollars to our Home, provided the Methodists of Mississippi would as a body contribute a like sum.

This noble benevolence has been brought to the attention of our people by our Manager and in other ways, but we very much regret that the terms of the offer have not been met. We cannot believe that the two Conferences will fail to inaugurate plans whereby the requisite amount may be raised. The great need of additional room is emphasized by the fact that hardly a day

passes that Brother Williams does not have to turn away some applicant for admission into the Home.

" We have confidence in our people. They have done nobly in the past. We rely upon them now to do the needed thing in this splendid work of our Church.

Yours faithfully,

Signed:

J. H. SHERARD,

R. L. BENNETT,

Committee.

W. M. Williams addressed the Conference, followed by Hon. J. S. Sexton, of Hazlehurst, and A. F. Watkins.

On motion, the Conference resolved to take a special collection for the building fund of the Orphanage on the first Sunday in February.

The Bishop announced the result of the third ballot for clerical delegates to the General Conference as follows: Total number of votes cast, 143; necessary to a choice, 72. A. F. Watkins, 63; H. W. Featherstun, 58; M. L. Burton, 47; G. H. Galloway, 32; T. B. Holloman, 19; T. W. Adams, 18; H. M. Ellis, 8; J. M. Morse, 9; W. H. LaPrade, 7; J. T. Leggett and T. J. O'Neil, 5 each; W. B. Lewis, J. R. Jones and W. C. Black, 3 each; E. H. Mounger, R. Selby, W. L. C. Hunnicutt, J. M. Weems and W. H. Lewis, 1 each.

Mrs. H. M. Ellis, representing the Conference Woman's Home Mission Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

A resolution relating to liquor selling and the enforcement of law were read and adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The criminal and vicious elements of society are continuously organized and at work to obtain immunity from the least possible interference with their evil practices by procuring, through political trade and chicanery the election of incompetent or dishonest officials, and

WHEREAS, Insignificant fines unaccompanied by imprisonment following conviction or pleas of guilty are more adapted to encourage than deter crime protecting offenders from courts that would really enforce the law and constitute the regular methods whereby the law is defeated in some of the municipal and magistrate's courts, and

WHEREAS, By advanced legislation and improved methods of administration the too often defeat of justice by delays and technicalities could be avoided and all crimes from murder to liquor and cocaine selling and

pistol carrying could be greatly diminished and righteousness immeasurably promoted, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Conference earnestly ask the Mississippi Legislature to enact laws by which drunken, incompetent or dishonest officials, who stand between the law and its just enforcement, can be speedily investigated and dismissed from office; that the power of licensing crime by fines so small as to amount to nothing but a protection against other prosecutions be taken from officials who are thus using their places to nullify the law; that improved methods be adopted or the selection of good men for, and the exclusion of corrupt men from, jury service; that the reproach to which the law is subjected by reason of its defeat through technicalities and delays be removed and speedy justice insured; that all crimes be deterred by the impartial enforcement of laws against all offences and offenders; that licenses be cancelled and future license be refused to all persons who, in connection with their business or profession, violate law by selling cocaine, liquor or morphine, or engage in Sabbath breaking, and that all methods by which liquor selling is promoted, encouraged or operated, including solicitations through newspaper advertisements, be penalized, and that any business or employment, through which violations of laws aimed to suppress liquor selling or to regulate cocaine or morphine selling, be declared a nuisance, and be subjected to civil penalties, and that the Chancery Court be authorized to enforce such penalties and to suppress and enjoin such nuisances by summary proceedings.

Signed:

L. P. BROWN,
D. W. HEIDELBERG.

A resolution respecting J. A. B. Jones was adopted as follows:

RESOLVED, That Rev. J. A. B. Jones be requested to furnish, as nearly as practicable, for publication in the New Orleans Advocate, the remarks he made in the Conference room when his name was called as a superannuate.

Signed

W. L. C. HUNNICUTT,
W. B. LEWIS.

J. E. B. Blewett, representing Z. Z. Linton, the Leader of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in the Mississippi Conference was introduced and addressed the Conference. J. E. B. Blewett was elected by the laymen, as Vice-Leader of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in the Mississippi Conference.

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted, answering questions Seventeen and Eighteen as follows:

Question Seventeen: "Who are supernumerary?" was called. J. W. McLaurin.

Question Eighteen: "Who are superannuated?" was called. R. A. Sibley, Ira B. Robertson, R. B. Downer, H. R. Caldwell,

W. G. Backus, F. M. Williams, H. R. Singleton, P. Howard, D. G. W. Ellis, R. L. Phillips, J. H. Evans, R. D. Norsworthy, J. A. B. Jones, J. W. Brown, J. W. Sandell, J. T. Nicholson, L. J. Jones, C. McDonald, W. W. Simmons, H. P. Lewis, Sr., W. W. Morse, J. N. Ware, J. L. Sells.

Question Two: "Who remain on trial?" was called. F. L. Applewhite, E. G. Mohler, C. C. Griffin, R. H. Kleiser, E. C. Gunn, and J. W. Price, were passed in examination of character, and having stood an approved examination on the course of study, were advanced to the Class of the Second Year. H. S. Westbrook, J. A. Wells, and O. J. Rainey, were passed in examination of character, but not having stood the required examination in the course of study, were continued in the Class of the First Year.

A. D. Breland was discontinued on motion of J. R. Jones.

Report No. 2, of the Joint Board of Finance, was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT No. 2 OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

RESOLVED, That the Mississippi Conference fix the sum of one per cent. of the amount paid the pastors as salaries last year to be set apart for the Superannuate Endowment Fund, prorating the amount collected with the amount collected on assessment for Conference claimants.

Signed: W. H. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

Report of the American Bible Society Board was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY BOARD.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Fathers and Brethren—The work of the American Bible Society is one of the most important to invite the interest and support of the Church.

It is a purely beneficent enterprise, established for the wide-spread and charitable dissemination of the Word of God, and is indispensable to both Home and Foreign Mission work.

Our support of this Society has not been as ample and generous as it should have been, and we should renew our obligation and pledge a more liberal support.

The very generous offer of \$500,000.00, made by Mrs. Russell Sage, for the enlargement of the permanent endowment of the Society is still a challenge to the Christian Church in America.

The assessment assumed by our Conference last year is \$1,800.00, of which amount \$1,323.86 has been paid.

We recommend the same assessment for 1910, apportioned to the several districts as follows:

Brookhaven District	\$225.00
Hattiesburg District.....	225.00
Jackson District	240.00
Natchez District	225.00
Newton District	210.00
Meridian District	250.00
Seashore District	225.00
Vicksburg District	200.00

We recommend that W. L. C. Hunnicutt be appointed to travel and labor in behalf of the American Bible Society within the bounds of the Conference, and that whatever amounts may be raised by him on the several charges shall, after paying the assessments and his traveling expenses, be sent to the Treasurer of the Society to aid in the universal dissemination of the Word of God.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed:

R. BRADLEY, President.
H. MELLARD, Secretary.
W. A. TERRY, Treasurer.

On motion, the order relating to the Apportionment Board was suspended for one year.

Question Forty-five: "Where shall the next session of the Annual Conference be held?" was called. Crawford Street, Vicksburg, and Main Street, Hattiesburg, were nominated, and Main Street was selected.

Resolutions of thanks to Dr. I. W. Cooper were read and adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

WHEREAS, The Departments of Music and Expression of Whitworth Female College have provided for the members of the Conference a most excellent and delightful entertainment at the Opera House Friday afternoon, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Conference hereby tender a vote of thanks to the distinguished President and to the Faculty and the student body of Whitworth Female College, and assure them of our appreciation of the great work the College is doing, and pledge to the institution our hearty sympathy and support.

Signed:

S. A. TOMLINSON,
THOMAS B. CLIFFORD,
A. G. NORRELL,
J. E. B. BLEWETT,
W. W. ELLIS,
W. H. LEWIS,
W. J. FERGUSON.

On motion, it was ordered that when the Conference adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Sunday afternoon in Memorial Session, and again on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

The report of the Board on the Conference Endowment Fund was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON THE CONFERENCE ENDOWMENT FUND.

The Trustees of the Mississippi Conference Endowment Fund would respectfully submit to the Conference their annual financial report as hereinbelow set out:

All the money of this sacred fund is profitably and safely invested with good security. The business of the Board is in excellent condition.

Rev. R. B. Downer has donated to this Board his residence in Long Beach, valued at \$2,000.00, retaining the use of it during his life time. We take this opportunity to express to Brother Downer our appreciation of his munificent gift for the benefit of those on the honor roll of our Conference and heartily commend his worthy example to all others benevolently disposed.

We submit the following detailed statement of the affairs of the Board for your information:

Invested in bonds and notes.....	\$13,631.00
Invested in real estate.....	4,200.00
Cash on hand.....	238.16
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Total invested and on hand.....	\$18,069.16
Total last year.....	15,681.34
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Increase in funds.....	\$ 2,387.82

We have the following gifts, bequests and memorials:

Van Houton bequest.....	\$1,000.00
P. A. Johnston bequest.....	500.00
Henderson bequest	500.00
C. D. Cecil Memorial.....	1,000.00
W. M. Thornton memorial.....	1,000.00
J. T. Vickers memorial.....	1,000.00
E. H. Easterling gift.....	500.00
R. B. Downer gift.....	2,000.00

It is not out of place here to acknowledge our indebtedness to Rev. John W. Chambers, late of our Conference, for the magnificent work done by him in building up this fund. Rev. B. F. Jones, also, has contributed much to the work and success of the Board.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Board of Trustees.

Signed:

J. M. MORSE, President.

CHAS. W. CRISLER, Secretary.

The report of the Committee on District Conference Records was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Dear Fathers and Brethren—Your Committee had placed in their hands the records of all the District Conferences, which we carefully examined and found to be correctly and neatly kept. All the Secretaries have followed the suggestion of past Conference Committees by inserting a marginal index, which adds greatly to the convenience of referring to the records, except the Secretary of the Meridian District; and we request that he also adopt this system of recording.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed:

J. T. ABNEY, Chairman.

H. P. LEWIS, JR., Secretary.

The Committee on Public Worship made the announcements for the public service as follows:

SUNDAY SERVICES.

METHODIST CHURCH.

- 9:30 A. M. Love Feast led by Rev. J. A. B. Jones.
- 11:00 A. M., sermon by Bishop E. E. Hoss, D. D., followed by ordination of deacons and elders.
- 3:00 P. M., Memorial Session of Conference.
- 7:30 P. M., Bishop Galloway Memorial Service.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

- 11:00 A. M., sermon by Rev. W. H. Lewis.
- 7:30 P. M., sermon by Rev. E. H. Mounger, D. D.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

- 11:00 A. M., sermon by Rev. A. F. Watkins, D. D.
- 3:30 P. M., Epworth League Service by Rev. H. M. DuBose, D. D.
- 7:30 P. M., sermon by Rev. W. M. Sullivan.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

- 11:00 A. M., sermon by Rev. H. B. Watkins.

WHITWORTH COLLEGE.

- 11:00 A. M., sermon by Rev. W. B. Murrah, D. D.
- 3:00 P. M., sermon by Bishop E. E. Hoss, D. D.
- 7:30 P. M., sermon by Rev. W. B. Lewis.

PEARLHAVEN METHODIST CHURCH.

- 11:00 A. M., sermon by Rev. W. J. Ferguson.
- 7:30 P. M., sermon by Rev. D. E. Kelly.

KENNETT METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (COLORED).

- 11:00 A. M., sermon by Rev. J. R. Jones.
- 7:30 P. M., sermon by Rev. W. J. Dawson.

The Bishop announced the result of the fourth ballot on the election of clerical delegates to the General Conference, as follows: Total number of votes cast, 128; necessary to a choice, 65. H. W. Featherstun, 84; A. F. Watkins, 70; M. L. Burton, 59; G. H. Galloway and T. W. Adams, 9 each; T. B. Holloman, 8; J. T. Leggett, 4; J. M. Morse, 3; J. M. Weems and H. M. Ellis, 2 each; Robert Selby, 1. A ballot for alternate delegates was taken, to be announced Monday morning.

After announcements were made, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. W. Campbell.

FIFTH DAY—Afternoon Session.

The Conference met in Memorial Session at 3 P. M., Sunday, presided over by Rev. J. M. Weems, D. D.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. L. C. Hunnicutt, who read a portion of the fifteenth chapter of I Corinthians, and called on Rev. Ira B. Robertson to lead in prayer. Hymn 591 was sung. Revs. B. W., H. P., J. M. and O. S. Lewis rendered a quartette, "Some Sweet Day".

Question Nineteen was called: "What preachers have died during the year?"

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was read as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

Four members of our Conference have "fallen on sleep" during the year: Revs. John W. Chambers, H. D. Howell, and D. P. Bradford, holding the superannuate relation; and Rev. C. A. Powell, preacher in charge at Newton.

The memoir of Brother Chambers will be read by Rev. H. G. Hawkins; that of Brother Howell by Rev. W. H. Huntley; of Brother Bradford by Rev. H. M. Ellis; and Brother Huntley will also read the memoir of Brother C. A. Powell.

By special resolution the Conference will hold a special Memorial Service this evening at 7:30 in memory of our departed Chief Shepherd Bishop Charles B. Galloway, long an honored member of this Conference, at which time Rev. H. M. DuBose, D. D., will deliver the address, which will be embodied in the Journal.

Signed:

T. B. HOLLOMAN, Chairman.
G. S. HARMON, Secretary.

Pending the adoption of the foregoing report affectionate tribute was paid to the memories of the departed brethren by

R. F. Witt, J. M. Morse, M. B. Sharbrough, M. H. Moore, D. C. Langford, J. W. Brown, J. L. Red, W. M. Williams, M. M. Black, N. B. Harmon, D. S. Harmon, P. D. Hardin, J. M. Weems, J. C. Ellis, W. W. Moore, R. D. Barr, B. F. Crook, H. L. Norton, L. F. Alford, P. H. Howse, I. B. Robertson, T. J. O'Neil, H. C. Brown, T. B. Holloman.

A solo, "Saving Grace," was sung by Rev. C. N. Guice.

The report was adopted by a rising vote.

Hymn 593 was sung.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet at 8:30 Monday morning, the benediction being pronounced by W. H. Huntley.

FIFTH DAY—Evening Session.

BROOKHAVEN, MISS., Dec. 12, 1909.

The Conference met at 7:30 P. M., in special Memorial Session, in honor of Bishop Charles B. Galloway, Bishop Hoss presiding.

A Scripture lesson, taken from the fifth chapter of II Corinthians, was read by T. B. Holloman. Hymn No. 577, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," was sung by the Conference, and prayer was offered by W. H. LaPrade.

The memoir of Bishop Galloway was read by H. M. DuBose. Bishop Hoss addressed the Conference, expressing his appreciation of the character of the deceased Bishop, and referred touchingly to his association with him.

On motion, the Conference adjourned. The doxology was sung by the Conference, and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Hoss.

BISHOP CHARLES BETTS GALLOWAY.

Grief endures for a season, but memory reigns through all the year. Death has removed from his earthly walk and station our beloved brother and chief pastor, Bishop Charles Betts Galloway, and a deep sorrow has filled our hearts because of his going; but already we begin to see how the man we loved has been exalted by death to a power over our hearts transcending even that which so wondrously compelled us in his life. Already has memory begun to build the goodly house wherein his spirit is to be enshrined for the reverence of generations yet to be. While memory's self endures the fragrance of his fellowship, the warmth of his love, and the loyalty of his service will not lack for a testimony. From heaven a gift and a pledge we received him, and to our children as a gift and a pledge of heaven we will hand down the recollection of his life and deeds.

Genuine as was the claim of world-wide Methodism to his name and labors, we of the Mississippi Conference held him by the terms of an original and paramount title. From his boyhood to the last day of his life his home was within our borders. During all the years of his career as a pastor his name stood on our Conference roster, and this fact was to him the inspiration of a cherished sentiment. Even after being elevated to the higher office of the episcopacy the home Conference and the home hearts were to him what Hebron and its people were to Caleb. Amid the pageant of mourning which in the Maytide of the now dying year melted into one the Methodist hearts of two worlds, we, of this Conference, stood next to his bier as the mourners from the inner chamber. If it was ours to feel the deeper loss at his going, it is now equally ours to inherit the larger blessing from having known his daily walk and words.

In dealing with so large and well rounded a life as that of Bishop Galloway's the setting down of dates and anniversaries seems a superfluity, but it is by the ordering of such artificial things as months and years that the historian, or the biographer, brings his subject into a unity. The soul figure of our ascended brother and Bishop stands far back of, and above, the brief calendar that describes the changes of his less than sixty years of life. But this calendar serves to show us how he turned the days and seasons into a stair for his feet in their unresting ascent toward God and the realization of his ideals.

Charles Betts Galloway was born in Kosciusko, Mississippi, September 1, 1849. The house of his birth—of a type of architecture not uncommon in the Old South—still stands. Behind

it is a garden, before it are pleasant trees, and about it spreads the quiet town. Looking upon it one can but feel that it was a meet and fitting place for the cradling of the child of genius and promise. The father of Bishop Galloway, Dr. Charles Betts Galloway, was a prosperous physician and a man of taste and culture. Having married Miss Elizabeth Adelaide Dinkins, in October 1845, he settled in Kosciusko, where he resided for sixteen years, and where were born to him four sons and three daughters, one of the daughters dying in infancy. Charles Betts was the eldest of the four sons. The parents were devotedly religious, the father being a Methodist and the mother a member of the Baptist Church. Mrs. Sophie G. Weems, a sister of Bishop Galloway, has furnished the writer of this sketch with a beautiful picture of the life of the home in which the Bishop grew up from infancy. Strict, but healthy, personal and home habits were imposed upon both the sons and the daughters. There were regular hours for meals and other home offices and each member of the household was expected to conform to the parental rule; the sons were never absent in the evenings from the home circle. But the home was made happy—very happy—by an unfailing ministry of gentleness and love. Innocent games and engaging and improving books were provided for the entertainment of the children during the long winter evenings. Religion was taught by precept and example. Ministers of both the Methodist and Baptist churches were frequent and welcome guests in the home. Many men whose names have become illustrious in the history of the Mississippi Conference have been visitors to that home, amongst which are forever particular the names of Richard Abbey and Charles Green Andrews.

Reared in such a home, it was but natural that the son who afterwards achieved exceptional distinction should have early imbibed clear and strong religious convictions. The affectionate testimony of a surviving sister is that "Charlie was always obedient and truthful." It is an ascertained fact, consonant with the declarations of Scripture, that the lives and characters of most of the great men of history rest upon the emotions and developments of an unsullied youth. In this the Gospel gathers a cumulative testimony.

As a boy, Bishop Galloway attended the school kept in Kosciusko by the Rev. J. R. Farish, of the Baptist denomination. In this, or other schools of the town, he continued to study until October, 1863 when the family removed to the town of Canton, where he was placed in the male school, and which he continued to attend as regularly as the unsettled times permitted until 1866, when he was entered as a student at the University of Mississippi. His work at the University began about January 1, 1866, and he graduated from the same institution in June, 1868. His advancement in his classes was

rapid, and it will be seen that he went through the prescribed course in much less than the time ordinarily required.

At the University the future Bishop was fortunately brought under the influence of two older fellow students of strong character and deep religious experience. These were W. Calvin Wells, now a distinguished public man of this State, and John Silliman Moore, afterwards a leading minister of the Presbyterian Church in the State of Texas. Under the influence of these comrades he was soundly converted, and immediately entered upon a life of discipleship from which it is believed he never suffered a moment of conscious lapse. Soon after his conversion, he asked leave of the faculty to visit his father's home, and while there united with the Methodist Church under the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Charles G. Andrews, with whom he was ever afterwards joined in the bonds of a tender and faithful friendship.

Young Galloway lacked three months of being nineteen years of age when he graduated, but he had already begun preparation for entrance into the Christian ministry. During the greater part of his college career he had been active in general church work, and as a teacher in the Sabbath School, the Sabbath School being at that time the chief open door for service to zealous and consecrated young Christians. However at the University a students' prayer meeting was conducted on Sunday afternoons, and it is the testimony of another fellow student, the Rev. Dr. C. W. Grafton, of the Presbyterian Church, that in this meeting young Galloway was a leading spirit. The same witness adds this further testimony: "The bent of his whole future life was set forth in his constant, unremitting devotion to daily duties, his conscientious fulfillment of every obligation, his uniformly courteous behavior, his upright walk and conversation all through his college course. He always displayed the rare quality of good common sense and knew how to use his opportunities. More than anyone I ever knew he was at all times able to use his stores of knowledge. He was always captivating and winsome. I do not remember ever seeing him make a failure in the class room, and he never shirked any duty. In those early days a great deal of attention was bestowed on declamation and debate, and other literary exercises, and in all these lines of work he was conspicuously at the front."

Sometime in the summer of 1868 he was licensed by the quarterly conference of the Canton charge to preach the gospel, his license being signed by the Rev. Dr. Richard Abbey, as Presiding Elder. At the session of the Mississippi Conference, held in Vicksburg in the winter of the same year, he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection, and appointed to serve the Sharon charge. On his twentieth birthday, that is to say, on September 1st, 1869, he was joined in marriage with

Miss Hattie E. Willis of Vicksburg, and their long life together was singularly blessed, as it was made a blessing to many. Their home both in the parsonage and in the Episcopal residence was ever a heaven of cheer and sunshine, and a heart magnet to multitudes of personal and church friends.

Even in his college days Bishop Galloway gave promise of remarkable powers as an orator, and his brilliant and useful career in the pulpit was foreshadowed from the beginning. A story which illustrates this forecast of admiring friends was long preserved in the repository of a sacred memorabilia. One of the professors at the University of Mississippi in those years was the late Associate Justice Lamar. When young Galloway was leaving his alma mater, the great jurist said:

"Charley, others, as well as myself, are glad to learn that you are to enter the ministry—some of us would like to go to Congress from this district." The transcendent powers of the Mississippi youth as afterwards displayed before great audiences in both the Old and the New world, showed that his preceptor had not over estimated the possibilities of his future. As a public leader he would have gone to the highest civic stations as early as he achieved distinction in the ranks of the Christian ministry.

When at the height of his day of matured powers, Bishop Galloway delivered a great discourse in Tremont Temple, Boston, the saintly Dr. Mudge, one of his auditors, took note of his "splendid personality" as being one of the large elements in his ambassadorship to the Church and the nation. The observation was both true and characteristic of the insight of the observer. "A body has thou prepared for me," is the dictum under which life closes with its largest and healthiest possibilities. It has been well said in this connection by one of our own brethren that "we make too little of the physical, ordinarily," and that both in the training of life, and the estimating of its powers.

In personal appearance Bishop Galloway was distinguished and commanding. Tall, and admirably proportioned, his body approached the sculptor's ideal of completeness. His features were fascinating, but classically masculine. A contagious fire flashed from his eyes, and a light oracular kindled about his brow. Firmness and tenderness clasped hands at the portal of his lips. His voice matched well his frame and eye, and though not of unusual compass, both its undertones and its full notes were extraordinarily musical and persuasive. In his intonations he could simulate the thunders and counterfeit the rhythm of low winds and rustling corn blades. The modulations of his voice were particularly adapted to the expression of those qualities of truth and sympathy in the gospel which being humanlike, must have been a perfect instrument for

their interpretation. But not less truly could those organ tones utter forth the highest spiritual teachings of the evangel.

His manners were easy and dignified, his movements and gestures pleasing and effective, but unstudied and unconscious. In any company he would have been marked as a man in favor with destiny and one to whom it was ordained that deference should be paid. With whatever confraternity allied it was inevitable that he should have become a leader and a teacher. Both God and nature set upon him the seal of mastery, this was the physical crown of his personality.

He was the first fruits of the South, to the nation, and to the Church of that generation whose youth was baptized with the fires of war. The embers of desolation and strife were smouldering on the face of the land when he left the paternal roof to enter upon the first stage of his college work. It was doubtless the effort to order his youthful patriotism in these distressful days that stirred, and then settled in a long sway, his Celtic love of native soil, linking it with a most pronounced and genuine national spirit. His devotion to his native State was a passion, and yet he was perhaps the most cosmopolitan man to be found in the republic. He was truly a son and a citizen of the commonwealth of Mississippi. In youth and in manhood alike, in the village obscurity of his early career and in the white light of his world wide fame, his lips overflowed with artless words of praise for the State of his birth. Nor was his love for the mother greater than her pride in the son. It is a true testimony borne by a member of this Conference that "in all the world none so delighted to do him honor as those among whom he made his home."

His accession to the highest official responsibility in his Church widened his sphere of usefulness and introduced him to the fellowship of the world's leaders, but it neither destroyed nor diminished his home attachments. From honors and preferments in the world's high places he returned to his home in the quiet little capital of Mississippi not only to rest and to renew his strength, but to live himself more fully and more tenderly back into the memories and ties of home and friendship. The very vines that guarded his porch, and the oak shadowed street that passed his door, grew dearer to him every year, and the love of his own and the widening hopes of his neighbors were more to him than the pledges of his own fame.

Thus were his highest loyalties those of the heart. But his patriotism and his sectional sympathies were matched with a sense of judgment and justice. Though he failed never to defend his people and his section against prejudice and unjust criticism, he was never betrayed into special pleadings on their behalf, nor into extenuation of those things in which they were to be blamed. It is the opinion of a distinguished Northern critic that though "his lectures on Justice Lamar and Jefferson

Davis were more satisfactory to the South than they were to the North, they were tempered with utterances the Southern people needed to hear," and this verdict there will not be found so much as one to dispute.

Fraternal in matters of both Church and State, he never by any act or speech either betrayed or compromised his own people. While concedent to the people of other sections, and to their forbears, perfect sincerity of motive and honesty of judgment, he insisted that no less should be conceded to us and to our fathers. Fraternity and co-operation he would have spurned had they been offered in exchange for the faith and pride of his brethren and countrymen. It was on this platform that he won.

In his character this man stood four square, thus facing both the lights and the shadows of his day. One says, "he represented the best type of Southern life and character." That is high praise, but none too high, and by that token he represented the best type of world life. His rank was indeed in the peerage of mankind. Built on a large plan, his presence amongst men at a crucial juncture proclaimed that he had been sent to fill a providential sphere of action. He demonstrated to his countrymen, and to all time, what a man of gifts and powers can accomplish when religious faith and civic loyalty coalesce in one passionate and overmastering purpose. He showed in his work, so happily completed, how near the priesthood of secular ministry is to that of spiritual testimony, how the man is no less the priest than the priest is the man, and how this truth simplifies the duties of both the religious and the secular callings. In these things our brother's memory will serve us long.

If there was ever a contest of ideals in his thoughts the steady currents of his life did not reveal it. Steadfastness was as a pavement under his feet, and devotion was worn not as a fillet about his brow, but as a martial girdle about his loins. He who came so early and so completely into honors never made haste, nor conjured the fickle goddess to be favorable. In the days of his incumbency of the pastorate he refused many flattering calls to other fields and took the natural course of service in his own Conference. The motto which he so often called to those under his episcopal direction—"Let every man stand in his lot"—was the one which he adopted in the years of his own goings in and out under authority.

In such a character as Bishop Galloway's the element of conviction is to be looked for with a convex lens. It is cosmic, not microscopic. He had convictions, and the courage to stand by them. His candor matched his courage. Not only must all men love him, but all men must read his motives. In the realm of justice and right there were, with him, no open questions, and he never temporized with any issue, great or small.

In the discharge of official duties he was not only frank and just, but he was uniformly courteous and magnanimous. Autocracy was a thought as far removed from him as the nadir is from the zenith, and it is not believed that the charge was ever in seriousness or candor brought against his administration. A eulogist—a man, not of our own Methodism—from whom I have already quoted, observes that in Bishop Galloway's sketches of the lives of his two colleagues, Bishop Hargrove and Bishop Keener, "he set down not a little that throws light upon his own lofty ideals, pure purpose and majestic character."

His warmth of heart in fellowship was like the sunshine of a perfect day, and, like that sunshine, it had power to make the seeds of grace and nobleness germinate in the hearts of others. His religion did not submerge the human likeness in him, but revealed it, and lifted it up like a fruitful land girt round by happy seas.

If the genuineness of the religious life and experience of Bishop Galloway needed testifying to by his brethren there would rise up a multitude in vocal witness, but this is not needed. The testimony was in himself and in his walk. His conversion was genuine, distinct, and marked with the definite features of time and place. It came as a crisis in the tragic, perilous years of young manhood, when the issues of life and death were bared like a two-edged sword at the gates of choice. There was never any doubt about the experience, nor was there ever any doubts about the fruits of it. He lived in intimate and conscious communion with God. In the pastorate he exhibited the tenderness, sympathy and faithfulness of a disciple sent directly from the Lord. In the pulpit he delivered the message which the Master had given him in secret. In the Episcopal office he used the authority conferred upon him to promote the Kingdom of Christ. As a Bishop his preaching was not different from that which he did as a pastor. It was sound, evangelical and quick with nascent throes—the offspring of his own experience.

A secret of the exceptional usefulness of Bishop Galloway's life and ministry was his habit of devotion and his use of prayer. There was nothing abnormal in these. Prayer was the breath of his spirit, and his set seasons of devotion recurred as regularly as the call to his board. But when great hungers came to his soul, as when great cares were on his hands, he made often and urgent calls upon a bounty-giving God. His public prayers and his petitions in the home and in the sick chamber betrayed a closet life. "His prayers in the family circle and in the great congregation," says one who heard him sympathetically, "were as simple and as reverent as though he had been a brother of humble station, recognizing himself as such, and depending wholly upon divine assistance," He

was a man of faith, doing all things, and seeking every end of life, in the light of the divine promise.

The service which Bishop Galloway rendered the Church was large and varied. It ran nearly the entire gamut of possibilities in the itinerancy. Entering the Mississippi Conference in 1868, he served successively, a number of charges, including such important stations as Port Gibson, Yazoo City, Jackson and Vicksburg, until 1882, when he was elected to the editorship of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, which enjoyed at that time a very wide and influential circulation.

While serving as pastor at Vicksburg he was exposed, in 1878, to the yellow fever which that year raged in epidemic form throughout the entire Mississippi Valley. After weeks of visitation among the sick of his parish he was himself stricken, and was at one time thought to be dying. Announcement of his death was printed in the public newspapers, and in one case a formal obituary was published, but he rallied miraculously from the disease and lived thirty wonderful and active years thereafter.

Under another head I shall consider fully the qualities and powers of Bishop Galloway as a preacher, but it is proper here to speak of his faithful diligence and sympathetic ministries as a pastor. Had he been less richly endowed for the pulpit he had still been great in the gospel because of his Galilean faithfulness in going about to do good. The wealthy and the poor were alike his care, and wherever he went it was with the word of comfort and the breath of prayer. He had faith in the human side of ministry. A dump of coals, three loaves of bread, a basket from the market, an order on the apothecary, or a loaded waiter from the parsonage table, was with him much the same as the peroration of his sermon—a material beatitude that opened the way for the spiritual. People of all churches and all classes loved and honored him and flocked to the churches where he ministered.

For four years, or thereabouts, he sat on the editorial tripod, and during this time his fame extended to every part of the connection. Even before this his star had begun to shine with bright particular radiance, but now, as, week after week, his fresh and timely editorials were read by the Church's leaders it was seen that a man of extraordinary gifts and powers had come into view. During this brief time his destiny was read and his place of future usefulness fully prophesied. When, therefore, the General Conference of 1886 came on only the expected happened when, by a remarkable vote, he was elevated to the Episcopacy. At this time he was still in his thirty-sixth year, being the youngest man ever chosen to be a Bishop in the Southern Church.

It is the free and impartial judgment of one outside of our own Methodism that of the thirty Bishops who have done ser-

vice for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, it is probable that no one has more honored the office, or given larger proofs of pre-eminent fitness, than this man whom our own Mississippi Conference gave to the Church. His ideal of the Episcopal office was such as compelled him to put forth his highest efforts in service and dedicate himself to the last degree of sacrifice. In labors he was as tireless as Asbury; in adaptation to conditions as resourceful as Wesley, and in administration as alert and conservative as McKendree, while in pulpit fervor and power he was a blending of the types of Bascom and Pierce. His administrative success was no more the result of a captivating personality associated with prerogative than was his pulpit success the result of mere verbal resonance or well ordered phrases. He was acclaimed a great preacher because of the great and immediate service seen in his pulpit work. In like manner he was allowed to be a great administrator because he discreetly divided the law, and successfully governed assemblies by the rules of their being. It is seldom that a great orator is found to be a great parliamentarian, but Bishop Galloway was both.

The special missionary service which Bishop Galloway rendered the Church would entitle him to an enduring testimonial had his life laid no other claim upon our affection and memory. He has often been referred to as "the Missionary Bishop," and the appellation was not undeserved. He visited, and became familiar with all our mission fields, in the Orient, in South America, in Mexico and in Cuba. Indeed, at one time or another, he was a visitor to all the great mission fields of the world, except those in Africa. The subject of missions was to him not only an inspiring one viewed from the standpoint of religion, but in discussing it he was able to develop his arguments into a philanthropic and statesmanlike appeal which missionary preaching too often lacks.

In February, 1895, he arrived in New York City, from a missionary tour during which time he had completed a circuit of the globe. On Monday following his arrival, he addressed the Methodist Preachers' Meeting of the Metropolis. The memory of that message brought from the "lands afar off" remains to this day. One who heard it thus describes the message and the messenger: "A more admirable address from every point of view we have not heard. He did not consume the time with reminiscences of the external features of his travels. Reverently thanking God that he had not been delayed nor encountered a serious accident, and had been kept in perfect health, he devoted his address to the impression made upon his mind by the progress of Christ's Kingdom, and spoke among other things of the emotion with which he looked upon the Church that was built by the men that buried Thomas Coke in the sea. The Christian and the minister pre-

vailed over the Bishop, and not a reference to his Episcopal capacity passed his lips."

Equally with the cause of missions, the great work of education had the concern and sympathy of his thought. He literally led the crusade for the emancipation of the illiterate of his section, and he also lent a hand to the opening of new doors of learning for the happier youth of his land.

His zeal for education, and the success of his appeals on that behalf, brought him an ever increasing recognition and added to his other official responsibilities that of a commissioned leader in educational work. He was for years President of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was also, at the time of his death, and for some years previous thereto, President of the Board of Trust of Vanderbilt University. He had long been a trustee of the John F. Slater Fund, and became early in his career, and continued to be, the purveyor of not a few bequests and gifts of relief for the smaller schools of the South. He was the originator of the plan for a great Methodist School in Mississippi which resulted in what is now our splendidly equipped and healthily endowed Millsaps College. A surer monument to his memory than this noble institution and its already numerous and honorable alumni he has not left behind him.

Bishop Galloway was one of the recognized founders of the New South, which was but the intellectual, social and ethical spirit of the Old South vindicated and made dominant. In that renaissance, which must inspire one of the most brilliant and enduring chapters in American history, the spirits of Atticus Greene Haygood, Henry Woodfin Grady and Charles Betts Galloway form a triumvirate acclaimed by a voice as spontaneous as ever called to power or fame. It is to the glory of our Methodism that these immortal men confessed at our altars and were trained at the feet of the teachers of our faith.

The great civic and reform movements of his own State and the country at large felt the impulse of Bishop Galloway's adhesion and advocacy. He was President of the Mississippi Prohibition Association, and through the vantage given him by that Association he wrought wonders and subdued a kingdom. The effective system of prohibition laws now in operation in our State was largely the result of his wise planning and advice. He very early espoused the cause of prohibition in the South, and made it largely a Methodist movement. A voice of sanity and trustworthiness has, since his death, credited very largely to our one time Conference comrade the mighty wave of prohibition which in recent years has swept over almost the entire face of the Southland. His "Handbook of Prohibition" and his "Open Letters on Prohibition" were amongst the early and powerful instruments employed in the fight against rum in the South. Thousands of sober lives and happy homes attest the

wisdom of the motto of our brother and Bishop who led us to the contest demanding "moral suasion for the drunkard, but legal suasion for the drunkard maker."

Bishop Galloway was, as has been correctly observed, "essentially a leader," but he manifested the quality of leadership from within. Candor, frankness and a teachable intellect set him on the sure ground of self mastery, which is the first condition of primacy. He was a living example of his own theories and he practiced that courage, sincerity and open-mindedness which he preached as the assets of a true Christian manliness.

True courage in leadership mingles with conservatism. Courage and caution are binary stars shining with a single light on the path of the true leader. Our brother lacked nothing in that strength which supports conviction, but a wise caution kept him from rashness, from injustice, and from prematurely precipitated conflicts. It was this caution that made his judgment oftentimes to appear to be little less than oracular.

Such leadership is the hope of the Church, the nation. Truth, liberty and the sure visions of faith answer to the call of such leaders. They are greater than place, party or church affiliation. As there is no such thing as a sectional literature so there is no such thing as a sectional gospel. The poet the master in whatever art, must share the universal soul. How much more the teacher and leader of men in religious and ethical truth. Bishop Galloway's true greatness was in his attainment of the universal sense, the universal sympathy. It is the Galilean degree.

Speaking of Bishop Galloway's world sympathies brings us face to face with the interesting fact that his relations to ecumenical Methodism were perhaps more varied than those of any other Wesleyan of his day. He fairly won the distinction—first worn by Dr. Coke, the earliest Bishop of the Church—of being styled "the Foreign Minister of Methodism." He was sent more frequently abroad than any other Bishop of the Church and served in all these capacities with such effectiveness and ability as to make him not only the best known, but also the most influential personality in universal Methodism. In Canada, in England, in Ireland, in the Orient repeatedly, and in South America, he visited officially, either as a fraternal representative, or as the Bishop and Head of the Church, and everywhere left the impress of his great personality and the memory of his incomparable power as a preacher and public teacher.

He opened the third Ecumenical Conference in the City Road Chapel, in London, in 1901, with a sermon, the power and eloquence of which were echoed to all lands where Methodism has adherents. It is still a pulpit classic among the people called Methodists.

In America also Bishop Galloway answered to a wide call. In the churches of the great cities of the North, before the leading universities of the Republic, and at the popular summer assemblies he addressed thousands and never failed to stir enthusiasm and secure assent to his message. As for the South, there was scarcely a city, and but few villages that, at one time or another, did not hear his enticing and persuasive voice.

In the sum of services rendered by this resourceful man to his Church and his country must be included the output of his active pen. His monographs, magazine articles and newspaper discussions carried a distinct force and widely influenced the thought and action of his day. The tasks which he undertook in this form of writing were more serious even than those which he undertook in his books, but the latter also met a cordial reception and received an appreciative reading. His earliest printed essay was "Methodism a Child of Providence." This was followed by the "Life of Bishop Parker," "Handbook of Prohibition," "Open Letters on Prohibition," "A Circuit of the Globe," "Modern Missions," and "Christianity and the American Commonwealth" (Lectures on the Quillian Foundation). Besides these he printed a number of brochures and reviews on historical and educational subjects. One of his latest magazine articles was "Jefferson Davis—a Judicial Estimate," which attracted continent-wide attention because of its strong defense of the Chieftain of the Confederacy and the unqualified encomiums passed upon his memory.

But above all other service, and above all else, as to his capabilities and powers, Bishop Galloway was the preacher and the orator. By providential call, by temperament, by education, by passionate preference, the pulpit was his home. But he was only less than himself when on the platform. Before senates and civic assemblies he stood and conquered, but it was when the Urim and Thummim burned upon his breast and he spoke the great themes of redemption that he was counted peerless amongst the men of his generation.

Dr. Buckley, the distinguished Methodist editor, has recalled with appreciative zest and effective speech a supremely triumphant moment in Bishop Galloway's life—namely, the scene in the great Missionary Conference of our Church, held in New Orleans, when Bishop Wilson repressed his younger colleague, who protested against the taking of a collection, with the command, "Sit down, golden mouthed, you have had your say." But long before Bishop Wilson crowned him with this aureate appellation he had been likened to John of Byzantium by one who had known and loved him when his brows supported no more than the weight of a provincial fame.

"Golden mouthed" he was, but not alone because of those Hymettic phrases so easy to him, but because of the soul—warm truths which glowed and burned in his words. If golden thoughts

rule in the heart, the coinage of the lips must needs be gold, and so he spoke but the speech which sprang from within.

More than one of the Bishop's eulogists has noted the fact that all classes heard him gladly and profitably. He was intelligible to all. Masters of thought and students of all grades, statesmen and laborers mingled in his congregations. The pulpit themes which he selected were those which constituted in themselves an appeal to men, and with his themes he never trifled. At every step of his exegesis he weighed the issues of life and death. Christ, the incarnate Son of God, filled the vision of his soul. The great man-ward doctrines—repentance, faith, the new birth, sonship, heirship with Christ, and personal immortality—he preached with the confidence of one who believed to the uttermost.

"His heart beat was in tune with his Master's heart beat." Great thoughts can subsist only in fellowship with great feelings. He possessed the emotional equipment necessary to great intellections. His words were not only those of a resourceful orator, but they were the eloquence of "a holy unction, the speech of a pious heart."

Bishop Galloway was only a little past thirty when he first came fully into the eye of the Church. At once he was hailed and crowned with lasting favor. The Church was in need of a leader and spokesman who could set the old messages in new phrases; of a mouth piece filled with the music of the new hope. This man was the answer. He all but created, during his day, an era of preaching in the South. His example helped to shift the emphasis of preaching from negative discipline to the demands of positive indoctrination and choice. Methodist theology has not lost, but has immeasurably gained by this new emphasis.

The style of Bishop Galloway's preaching was impossible of imitation, but multitudes of his brethren felt the corrective influence of his gospel and followed his example. In his careful and studious preparation for the pulpit, in his loftily pitched ideal of discourse, in his studious and sympathetic efforts to understand the life and needs of his times, he furnished to the ministry of his Church an incentive and inspiration the value of which could not readily be expressed in words. He not only answered to important tests of the orator and preacher, but he also answered to the test of one sent to be a teacher of those who are themselves sent to teach. The majesty of pose, the commanding glance, the persuasive gesture challenged and held the multitudes, but out of the hidden life of him there ever stepped a man unseen who laid hold upon the convictions of his brethren, the prophets, to premonish and teach them in their office.

In view of the practical gospel which he preached, his student-like interest in all public questions, and his active

participation in many movements for the public weal, the claim that he was to be ranked as a statesman is well grounded. But he was as far removed from the politician as he was from the Pharisee. He was that citizen who loved his country and expressed that love in strong convictions and loyal deeds. Although his reading, in both current literature and the world of books, was directed chiefly along the lines of history, philanthropy and religious and ethical thought, he was not unfamiliar with statescraft and the philosophy of government. The volume upon which he perhaps bestowed the greatest labor and in which he was at his best was his "Christianity and the American Commonwealth." Only a man with an instinct for analyzing history and expounding the philosophy of institutions could have constructed the scheme of that body of lectures.

He lived wide awake to the issues and portents of his time, and when occasion demanded he could draw his observations into an effective unity. He was seldom, if ever, misled in his judgment of emerging events and crises, and thus clothed himself with calmness and stood in the vantage when the day of action came. More than one President of the Republic admired his personality, paid tribute to his open-mindedness on mooted and transcendent public questions, and sought his advice in not a few instances in which his administrative policies affected the well being of the people of the South.

Before the legislative houses of his own state Bishop Galloway spoke not once, but many times, and always, like Samuel, as one ordained of God to bear a message of authority to the elders of the people. In these interviews he denounced the mob as the assassin of law, outlined a plan for the protection of the courts, counseled that public office is a secular priesthood, and demanded that purity and justice be made standards of conduct for those who make laws or administer government. It was his joy, at last, to see many of his counsels held and embodied not only in the statutes, but in the lives of his people.

I come now to speak of an office in which our former comrade served his generation which has not been described in any of the terms hitherto employed in this sketch. He was to his day a seer and prophet, which is more than publicist, more even than philanthropist or pledger of optimistic confidences. Only a seer could have spoken and acted as he did. A partisan, a fanatic, a professional reformer inevitably makes mockery of human sympathy and brings the doctrine of universal brotherhood into disrepute. Only a seer, only a soul of sanity, can see the truth and bring it near in wisdom, love and effectiveness possible to the day and hour.

The office of the seer comes at last to this—namely, that though he may not speak more wisely than the best and wisest about him; though his words may not be more distinctly fash-

ioned than the literary artifices of his day, he has come, by reason of his acquired and appointed mastery of men and destinies, to be able to speak as one having authority, and as one whom men will hear with gladness, knowing that the vision is with him. In this consisted the seership of our illustrious comrade.

The vexed problem of race relations, and the bitter fears growing out of race antipathies furnished him with the seer's opportunity and the seer's incentive. When he came to station and to public notice the memories of a fratricidal war still lived. Hate and passion were sowing dragon's teeth in every furrowed field. The pulpits of the land were either silent with despair, or sinister with partisan insinuations touching the negro's new place in the nation. But this man, sent of God, saw the path of deliverance, as it stretched through tomorrows of hope, and showed his countrymen how to walk therein. Loyal to the traditions of his own race, he counseled justice, kindness, patience and sacrifice in the guardianship and training of the children of a former bondage. In a characteristic utterance before ten thousand people, in 1895, he pronounced the now famous sentence: "I have no patience with that type of Christian sentiment that canonizes the man who gives his life for the negro in Africa, but ostracises the man who does the same thing for the negro in America." "There is nothing," he declared, "so unprofitable as injustice. There is nothing which will react with such deadly effect upon the character of any people as the practice of wrong and oppression upon the weak and helpless." . . . "All our dealings with these people should be in the spirit, and according to the ethics of the Man of Galilee."

Thus it was that his open vision showed him the coming of a new empire of thought and brotherhood, a better country, wherein the foundations are settled in righteousness and enlightened deeds. At a time when a self righteous advocacy of impossible social ends for the negro was abandoning him to his fate, this true seer and brother of men, in his own Southland uttered on behalf of the friendless the words of help and hope—words that shall live and bear their fruit of healing and sustenance in years to come.

If one called our brother "golden mouthed," another called him "golden hearted," and this he ever was. Eager to help, eager to serve, he answered to the call made upon his strength of heart and soul, as he answered to another yielding the strength of fiber and brain. He answered both to the point of an absolute sacrifice.

Said one concerning him: "His blood was Celtic, his brain was Saxon, but his heart was American." Methodism is the most American thing in all America, and this our brother, was amongst the most typical Methodists of his day, and, there-

fore, he stood foremost amongst typical Americans. He conquered provincialism and prejudice, and rose to the height of a national consciousness. The Americans of the present day who have done this are numbered not by the hundreds, but only by the scores. Hence the place in memory of the man whom we this day extol.

Reference has already been made to Bishop Galloway's home life. It was happy and beautiful. He was married with a wife whose devotion to him was a song of full notes, and the husband was no less a lover than he was a great preacher and teacher of men. Three daughters and two sons blessed their wedded life, of whom all survive, except the elder son, who contracted in childhood an illness from which he suffered until manhood, when he was released. The younger son is Dr. Ethelbert H. Galloway, now a popular and successful physician of Jackson. The daughters are Mrs. Judge Ventress and Mrs. H. B. McGehee, of Wilkinson county, and Mrs. Dr. Muckenfuss, of Oxford. Two brothers and two sisters also survive him, Mr. Columbus Galloway, of Richland Parish, La., Rev. James G. Galloway, an honored member of our Conference, Mrs. James M. Weems, wife of our comrade, Dr. Weems, and Miss Margaret Galloway, of Madison county.

To his sorrowing wife and the other loved ones of his house, we renew our assurance of fellowship in their sorrow, as also in our sense of blessedness in inheriting, together with them the memory of his love and faithfulness.

For several years before his going away Bishop Galloway's health had been declining, and his malady had become so pronounced during the last few months of his life that his death was almost daily expected. He attended the meeting of the Bishops in Nashville, in May last. To his intimate friends who saw him then it was evident that his death was only a few days off. I can never forget the emotions with which I parted from him knowing that I should see his face no more upon earth. His spirit was restful and confident, secured by the anchor that enters within the veil. He had no final preparations to make. He desired life, but was ready to depart and be with Christ.

On his return homeward he contracted pneumonia which, in his weakened state, soon quenched the flickering taper of his vitality. On the 12th day of May—the Nizan of our Southern year—he was translated.

With what sorrow and what sense of loss, and amid what throngs of his brethren, neighbors, and fellow citizens we laid the dust of our great comrade to rest is a story still fresh in your minds. He has gone from us, but he can never cease to be one of us.

Adopting the suggestive selection made by one of his distinguished Methodist contemporaries, I shall close this tribute by quoting the last paragraph of his address delivered before

the Inter-Church Conference on Federation in New York City, in November, 1905:

"I shall never forget the trip I made some years ago from the city of Jerusalem. In the morning I worshipped in the church on Mount Zion and received the Holy Communion from the hands of an Episcopal clergyman. In the afternoon several ministers and myself concluded that we would walk over the Mount of Olives and spend an hour at the summit. We passed by St. Stephen's gate and crossed down by the garden, and instead of taking the Hosanna Road to the right, we went straight up over the mountain pathway where the Saviour always trod. When we were about half way up the mountain strange sounds fell upon my ears; the deep-toned bells of a church began to ring out the hour of services, and the tower of the Mosque of Omar began to send forth the weird strains of the Moslem call to prayer, and then the martial notes of a Turkish bugle in the barracks joined the strange medley, and over the crest of the hills and back from the rocks the sounds seemed to be blended in a perfect harmony, and they fell upon my ears as entrancing music. I instinctively uncovered, and said, 'O God, so may it be in some sweet Sabbath afternoon coming over the Olivet of our Christian faith, and up from the discordant notes of earth will rise a perfect and eternal harmony!'"

Hail, brother, and farewell! .
Farewell, and hail!

REV. DAVID P. BRADFORD.

On Sunday, May the 9th, 1909, there came at last sweet release from pain and toil to one who had suffered greatly and labored long and faithfully in the service of his loved King, for on that beautiful morning Rev. David P. Bradford was translated to his heavenly home and entered upon his eternal rest and reward.

Rev. David P. Bradford was born in East Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, on the 29th of April, 1847. His parents were evidently devout Christians who brought up their children in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord." Just when he gave his heart to Jesus and entered into the experience of conscious salvation, I have not been informed, nor do I know the date of his union with the church, but it is certain that these events were early in his life.

He was licensed to preach in St. Helena Parish, Louisiana, at Day's Church on the 2nd of May, 1868, when twenty-one years of age, Rev. Joseph Nicholson being pastor, Rev. James A. Godfrey, presiding elder, and Mr.

James W. Clinton, secretary of the quarterly conference. After serving faithfully for two and a half years as local preacher, having been duly recommended by the quarterly Conference of the same church, he was received on trial into the Mississippi Annual Conference at the session held in Crystal Springs, Miss., December 14-20, 1870, Bishop David S. Doggett presiding. There were eleven applicants in the class of that year, of whom Rev. John Wesley Sandell, Rev. Hiram Singleton and Rev. Daniel G. W. Ellis, still live, all being loved and honored superannuates of the Mississippi Conference.

Brother Bradford was ordained Deacon by Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh during the session of the Conference at Brandon, Miss., which was held December 11-17, 1872; and at the Conference in Jackson, Miss., December 5-11, 1877 he was ordained Elder by Bishop Holland N. McTyeire.

His first appointment was an expression of confidence in his good character and evidenced the high esteem in which he was held by those who knew him best, for he was sent to the Greensburg Circuit, and thus at once became pastor of the people among whom he had lived for some years. Here he spent five happy and successful years, being permitted to remain so long because in 1874 the circuit was divided and Greensburg and Amite City became a new charge.

From 1876 to 1878 he was on the Paulding charge, after which he was for four years pastor at Fayette. In 1883 and 1884 he ministered to the people of Raymond and Bolton, and for the two years following he was pastor at Port Gibson. He spent the year 1887 as pastor for the second time at Fayette, while 1888 and 1889 were spent at Bayou Sara, La. Then Morton and Forest were served by him during three successful years, when, beginning in 1893, a prosperous quadrennium was spent at Shubuta. He was pastor at Newton and Hickory in 1897 and 1898, after which he was appointed to East End, Meridian, where he gave four years of earnest service. In 1903, 1904 and 1905 he was at Laurel, being then appointed to Poplarville, where the last three years of his active ministry were spent. Here he built an elegant brick church and a comfortable and beautiful parsonage, which stand today as fitting monuments of his fidelity and zeal in the Master's work.

For the last two years Brother Bradford was the victim of disease, and lived in great pain and suffering, but he labored on cheerfully, always doing his best, and hoping ever for the recovery—which never came.

At the last Annual Conference he was forced by this ill health to ask for the superannuate relation. Foreseeing this, he moved at the close of the Conference year to Brookhaven, Miss., where his youngest daughter was in attendance on Whitworth College and where three of his married daughters were residing.

Here I found him in December last, emaciated and suffering greatly in body, but with a smiling face, a loyal, loving heart and a triumphant faith in Jesus Christ. I had no heartier welcome from any one than that he gave me. He was so gentle, so sweet-spirited, so patient, so bright and hopeful in spite of all his weakness and pain, that it was ever a delight and inspiration to me to be with him.

But he was not to be with us long. On Sunday morning, May the 9th, I was hastily summoned to his bedside. It was not a surprise to me, for he had been sinking for some time, and it was quite evident that his strength was almost spent. I had been with him but a few hours when, as the church bells were ringing out their Sabbath invitations to gather at God's altars and worship the Father-King, his spirit shook off its wornout tenement of clay and sped to worship and adore before the heavenly throne of Him he had known and loved and followed so long.

Brother Bradford was married to Miss Emma Norwood on the 4th of April, 1866, and for twenty-three years she was the companion of his life. Of this union ten children were born. He was married again on February 27, 1900, this time to Mrs. Lucy C. Alford. She bore him one daughter, and has ever been the devoted sharer of his itinerant life and labors. She, with her daughter and several children of the first marriage, remain to mourn the departure of the loving husband and father.

We buried him from our Methodist Church in Brookhaven, on Monday, May the 10th. Dr. I. W. Cooper, who had known him intimately ever since he entered the ministry, spoke eloquently and with deep feeling of his many and splendid qualities of character—a beautiful and fitting tribute to his noble life. It was then my sad privilege as his pastor and friend to speak my appreciation and love in all too faltering and inadequate words.

Dr. Cooper said of him: "Rev. D. P. Bradford possessed all the elements of a perfect Christian gentleman. He was courteous, kind—the embodiment of unselfishness. Optimism was a chief characteristic. There was no desert to him—flowers bloomed everywhere. He thought very little of the clouds but much of the beauty

of the rainbow. His friendship was perennial. There was no summer drouth to wither the affections.

"In the home he was the prince of hospitality. The warmth of his friendship was a treasure to be greatly prized. His home life had the charm of a beautiful landscape—attractive, entrancing. To his wife and children he ever showed the greatest tenderness and devotion. How he loved them! And how each of them loved him! But the home is desolate now. We miss our friend, but we shall see him again."

Brother Bradford was a man of experience in sorrow and large acquaintance with grief. Time and again the death messenger sought out his loved ones, sometimes most suddenly and in ways most heart-rending, but he bore up heroically under it all, his faith in the love and goodness of God never wavering. For two years and more before his death he was himself in the fearful grip of disease and suffered much, yet he was always patient and uncomplaining, and wore his calm, confident smile to the last.

He was never pastor of any of our "high steeple" churches, but he gave ever the best there was in him to the charge to which he was appointed. To him that was the important charge. If it lacked such development as made it prominent and desirable as a comfortable nest he discovered its latent possibilities and set himself to make it what it ought to be. He did not spend his time repining over the lack of recognition accorded his talents or pitying himself for not being one of the "favorites" of the authorities. If at times he was disappointed in the assignment made to him—and who in that length of service is not—he quickly mastered his feelings and went resolutely to work to make his charge more successful and therefore, more desirable for the brother who should succeed him.

He was an indefatigable pastor, visiting from house to house, making friends with young and old alike, and praying often and earnestly with his people. The bereaved and afflicted, strangers and needy persons were special objects of his interest and care. He had a way of finding people whom others had failed to discover, and his experiences in sorrow gave him deep and large sympathy with others in distress. Young people and children had a large share in his thought and ministry.

The various interests and funds of our church were sacred to him, and he looked after them with the utmost fidelity. The treasurers of our several Conference Boards

knew that "Bradford's charge" would always pay its assessments "in full." He is the only member of our Conference, so far as I know, who ever paid the foreign missionary assessment in full during the first week after Conference. This he did while pastor at Shubuta.

As a preacher, Brother Bradford was scriptural, clear, illustrative, earnest, helpful. He did not deal in metaphysics and philosophy. He never attempted to drag the ancients from their tombs or the stars from their spheres. He did not lecture or orate. His was a higher purpose than the display of learning or the fascination of the audience with the elocutionary art. He had a gift for gathering interesting incidents from history and experience, and these he used freely to illustrate and illuminate the points of his discourses. These feathered the arrow of truth from his bow, interested old and young alike, and held the attention of the audience.

No sketch of Brother Bradford would be complete which failed to mention his talent for singing. He had a remarkable voice which ranked him as our Conference leader of song. His clear, sweet voice, with his distinct enunciation, gave him many an opening and opportunity which he never failed to use for the good of men and the glory of God.

In the few months in which it has been my pleasure and profit to be with him here, I found him specially ripe and ready for the home beyond. He loved to talk of Christ and heaven and the interests of the kingdom. His great heart had a warm place for all his brethren, and every reference to any or all of them was loving and beautiful. His love for the sanctuary made him venture on his failing strength several times, always to pay a heavy penalty in suffering thereafter.

He did not want to sunder the strong ties that bound him to dear ones here, but he did want to be in full agreement with the Master's will. Twice he said to me: "Pray for me, Brother Ellis, that I may be willing to go when the Lord thinks best." So fully was that desire granted that, when he saw the dawning light of the Sabbath of his departure, he said to the devoted and anxious ones at his bedside: "It is Sunday. Oh, let me go today! Don't keep me another day away from heaven." And before the sun had near climbed to its meridian he was with the Father in the many-mansioned home.

As a husband and father, no man was more devoted and tender, and because he was so much to wife and

children the bereavement is the more bitter and sorrowful. Our hearts go out to them in deepest sympathy. But they know it is well with him they loved, still love and shall love ever. They cannot call him back—they would not if they could—but they can go to him. The inheritance of his noble life and sweet memory enriches and inspires their lives. Amid their tears they rejoice in the confidence of a glad reunion in the presence of the Father-King that shall be eternal and full of glory.

Rest thee, thou laborer, weary
And worn with the toil of the day;
Thorn-pierced and bruised, but triumphant
And faithful through all the long way.

Rest thee, for He in whose service
Thy strength and thy love have been given
Shall richly reward thy devotion,
And welcome and crown thee in heaven.

Joy that abideth, eternal,
That deepens and heightens for aye,
Fill thee and thrill thee till ever
Forgot are the toils of the way.

HICKS M. ELLIS.

Brookhaven, Miss.

JOHN WESLEY CHAMBERS.

Rev. John Wesley Chambers was a pulpit orator of exceptional force, a builder of churches and parsonages, an educator, a champion of the widow and orphan, founder of the Mississippi Conference Endowment Fund, a friend of his fellowman.

He was born at Tom's River, New Jersey, in 1857. His parents were Charles Wesley Chambers, who was born at Ryde, Isle of Wight, England, September 16th, 1830, and Louisa Pallant Chambers, who was born at Cheltenham, England, November 21, 1830. Soon after their marriage at New Church, Isle of Wight, April 13, 1852, they came to New York City, and then to Philadelphia. When their son John was about twelve years of age they moved to Baton Rouge, La. The mother died in Baton Rouge September 11, 1880, but the father, two brothers and two sisters survive, all living in Baton Rouge. He joined the church at Baton Rouge, La., at the age of fifteen years, under the pastorate of Rev. A. A. Goodwin. His prepara-

tory education was begun in the schools of Philadelphia and completed in the public schools of Baton Rouge. In 1875 at the age of eighteen he entered Centenary College at Jackson, La. When he graduated there in 1879 he was pronounced by Dr. C. G. Andrews, the president of the college, the best equipped graduate that Centenary had sent forth since the Civil War. He had already been licensed to preach, and just after graduating he went to Sicily Island, La., where he served as supply. At the session of the Louisiana Conference at Baton Rouge the following December, Bishop Keener presiding, he was admitted on trial and immediately transferred to the Mississippi Conference, which met at Meridian, Miss., the same month. On Christmas day, the same month, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Davidson Morris, daughter of Honorable Benjamin Franklin Morris, of Clinton, La. Hand in hand they went together through all the years that followed. He remained a member of the Mississippi Conference from the time of his admission until his death at Ellisville, Miss., April 11, 1909, a period of nearly thirty years.

On May 19, 1908, while serving his pastoral charge at Laurel, a stroke of apoplexy disabled him, so that during the remainder of the year he sought rest and recuperation on the Mississippi coast, accompanied by his devoted wife.

His son, Rev. John C. Chambers, was called from his studies at Vanderbilt University to take his father's place as pastor. At the session of the Mississippi Conference at Yazoo City last December, being unable to receive a pastoral charge, he was put on the superannuate list, and his son was moved by the Conference to Ellisville which, from that time, became the home of the family. He attended a part of the Annual Conference session and resigned some important posts which he held on the Conference boards. He was hopeful of recovering his health, but knew that it would be only after a battle with disease, prolonged through months, possibly years. Not long after the session of the Annual Conference he went to a sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., hoping to hasten his restoration to health. He returned from Battle Creek April 3rd, hopeful and enthusiastic, talking of active work at an early date, wondering if it were possible. Five days after returning home he attended during one day the session of his District Conference, at Hattiesburg; just three days after that, while dressing for the glad service of the Easter morning, the fatal second

stroke of apoplexy came, and feeling cold, then thirsty, he asked for a fire in his room, and then for water to drink; he never spoke again. "Sown in weakness, raised in power; sown a natural body, raised a spiritual body."

His appointments in the Annual Conference, running from 1879 to 1907, were as follows: Binnsville, Wilkinson Circuit, N. Wilkinson, Camden, Benton, Pearllington, Enterprise and Heidelberg, Enterprise and Stonewall, financial agent of Millsaps College, Crystal Springs, President of Whitworth College, McComb City, Poplarville and Purvis, Laurel, Main street.

Throughout his career he held and performed with ability various official positions on the Conference committees and boards. He was Statistical Secretary for eight years—years when it meant hard, laborious, work. And, for eighteen years he championed the cause of worn-out preachers and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers; and chiefly through his efforts in the Mississippi Conference the annual assessment for this purpose increased from \$4,000.00 to \$12,000.00.

He was a great worker, tireless and abundant in his labors. The writer of these lines (who was licensed to preach by one of his Quarterly Conferences at Enterprise) recalls that during his pastorate there the sermons were fine, the congregations were large, the Sunday School was a hive of work, and the prayer meetings were a source of spiritual power. The one short year while he was pastor of Enterprise and Stonewall saw a beautiful house of worship rise under his direction in the factory town of Stonewall, just south of Enterprise, and no sooner was that completed than the busy hand and brain of the pastor were guiding in the erection of another house of worship at Mayerhoff Springs, just north of Enterprise. Such movement was characteristic of his career. Much of his work, especially during the early years of his ministry, was pioneer; the trials and triumphs of those years are best known by the widow who survives and who shared them all. Sometimes, when the need seemed urgent, he went into the schoolroom and in connection with his pastoral duties became a teacher, and in this work he became conspicuous. We see him in 1904-05 in charge of the Benton District High School with 300 pupils. In 1904 he became President of Whitworth College, which post he held for six years. Whitworth possesses her beautiful front campus today as a result of his forethought. There are scores of women at this hour, holding honorable position in homes, in public schools and colleges, who

received their inspiration for life under his tuition. God made him for large endeavors and he went forth joyously and bravely to perform his work.

When he became ambitious for a Methodist education for Southern girls he knew no half-way ground. He gave all—money, time, family, health. In the great reaping he said, "If I am not making dollars for myself, God is helping me to make souls for Him—in an educated Christian womanhood."

His hand is also in the education of our boys, for it was during his agency that the raising of the first \$50,000.00 for the endowment of Millsaps was completed.

At the time of his death he was a trustee of Alcorn Agricultural and Mechanical College for the negro youth.

John W. Chambers was a brotherly man, and his intense love for his fellows, his broad charity for all men, made him very social. He liked to be with other people, and his presence always brought cheer; he had a smile and a laugh. He knew that the world had enough of care and gloom, and he would direct men to Him who is the source of happiness and pleasure. Many younger brethren in the ministry and in other walks of life went forth more joyously, more bravely, because of his example and because of the encouragement which he gave and the confidence he always exhibited in them. He had the spirit of fraternity, which all men must have who would extend the kingdom of God in the world.

Here is the universal word given in the many letters of sympathy received by the companion who is left behind: "He was always so kind and sympathetic and many times I have gone to him and he would always lift up my soul and I would be happy for his counsel."

He preached a gospel of love. He would say, "Write the errors of man in the sand; no matter how evil, love him into a better way with the perfect love which Christ gives us and which He expects of us."

His last sermon was on the Curse of Meroz, May 9, 1908, just the day before his first stroke of apoplexy, but he loved the New Testament and most of his subjects were from it; "The Victory of Jesus Over Temptation;" "I am the Resurrection and the Life;" "Abundant Entrance Into the Kingdom," and especially subjects pertaining to holiness and perfect love. In his Bible nearly all the verses of I John were marked as also nearly all the verses of I Peter.

As he loved so intensely his fellow-man whom he had seen, it was easy for him to love God whom he had

not seen. This could be told from his actions and his words. He spent a night in Port Gibson in the fall of 1908 and attended the prayer-meeting at the church. The subject of the evening was the Holy Spirit. At the end of the pastor's talk Brother Chambers was called on, and he said that the physicians had advised him against speaking in public but that the love of God constrained him to bear testimony, and he gave a beautiful exhortation which will not soon be forgotten by those who were privileged to be present. He loved God and the church of God.

He was a Mason, Odd Fellow and a Son of the Junior Order of Mechanics (This order of mechanics stands for the Bible in the public schools). But he gave his life mainly to his church, and when it came only to a question of his own interest to that of his church, he knew only to answer in the church's favor.

He received hundreds of children into the church and numbers of young men. He was adaptable, holding the attention of the elders and the little children. He taught the infant class as readily as he did the Bible class.

The spirit in which he spent his last days—days when he was battling with disease—can be seen by the following quotation from a letter sent the widow by Dr. E. L. Eggleston, Superintendent of the Battle Creek Sanitarium: "Personally, I feel that I have parted with—I certainly cannot say 'lost'—a very dear friend. It has seldom been my lot to find a friend who so quickly won my esteem. There has not been a person in my experience of twelve years here at the institution who made so many fast friends in so short a time. The place seemed to lose a great deal of its brightness when he left us. So many times he would come to my office after I had passed through a hard wearing day, and his short call would seem like a benediction to me. Surely you have parted with a noble husband and his family will greatly miss him, and not only his family, but your community, has lost one it can ill afford to lose. I remember on one occasion he expressed to me his willingness to go if it was the Master's wish. His faith and confidence were so strong. So many have asked me to express to you their sympathy,—the chaplain, the superintendent of our Sunday School, and my assistant especially."

A pall was thrown over the little cities of Ellisville and Laurel and over many hearts throughout the land when the news of his death came. On the day of his

funeral the public schools of Ellisville closed for the whole day, and at the hour of the funeral every business house was closed. Floral tributes were sent from far and near; crowds came to take a last view of the body as it lay in the parsonage hard by the church. And it was touching to see the varying emotions that moved the heart of one of the daughters as she urged the visitors to come and look at the beautiful smile that was on the face of the dead and at the glorious flowers that were arranged around the room.

The youngest brother of the deceased had come from Louisiana hoping that he might take the body for burial to Baton Rouge, where lives the aged father; but observing the devotion of the people he realized it was best for the body to lie in Mississippi.

The funeral was attended by a large concourse, including many preachers of his own and other denominations. The exercises were led by the writer of these lines, assisted by Revs. M. H. Moore, L. W. Rose, A. B. Coit and Dr. J. M. Weems. Dr. Weems spoke very touchingly of Brother Chambers' love for the church and his zeal for the cause of worn-out preachers. Rev. G. H. Thompson pronounced the benediction and we left his pale form in a vault at the Ellisville cemetery to await the sound of the trumpet on the final resurrection morning.

The widow, three sons and five daughters survive. We shall mourn and grieve over the strong one who has fallen, but there is exultation on account of the good deeds he performed while in this world and on account of the joys which are his in the life beyond.

HENRY G. HAWKINS.

Port Gibson, Miss., Dec. 1, 1909.

REV. H. D. HOWELL.

Rev. Hudson Dennett Howell, a superannuated preacher of the Mississippi Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was born in Copiah County, Miss., Nov. 11, 1827, and died at Brooksville, Miss., April 15, 1909, in the eighty-second year of his age.

To successfully condense and present the salient facts in the long life of a great soldier of the cross in a brief paper is an undertaking approximating the impossible. My purpose, therefore, will be to give glimpses only of

the heroic life of this stalwart preacher of the gospel of the Son of God.

Brother Howell's boyhood days were spent for the most part in Yallobusha County, Miss., his father moved to that County and settled on a small farm when young Hudson was in his eleventh year. The facilities and opportunities for a poor boy to get an education were extremely limited in those early days. Relative to those days I shall permit him to speak out of his diary for himself:

'I worked on the farm with my father and went to school at such times as he could spare me out of the crop. My school months were few and far between, and I made slow progress up the hill of science. Thus I went on learning but little, and doing but little, save the miserable drudgery I did for 'Old Nick,' which was no little. In spite of the entreaties of many valued friends, the admonitions of my father, and the fervent prayers of my pious and godly mother, I plunged headlong into the wide labyrinth of dissipation and sin. While I was thus frittering away my life, my mother was much in the secret place of prayer, imploring the Lord whom she devoutly served, to be merciful to her wayward, prodigal, boy. I shall never cease to sing doxologies to God for having had a praying mother.

"In the year 1848, when I was in my twenty-first year, I attended a protracted meeting at Pine Ridge Church on the Houston Charge, Aberdeen District, conducted by Brothers Walsh and Johnson, who were traveling the circuit, and during the meeting the Holy Spirit sought me out and showed me my wicked heart, my unfitness for death, my disqualification for heaven and my guilty distance from God. Time would fail to tell of the fearful forebodings of a soul tortured by the compunctions of a guilty conscience. Above was an offended Father, beneath was a yawning hell. I cried out in my despair, 'O whither shall I fly? Who shall deliver me from the body of this death?'

"I made frequent visits to the altar for prayer and gained each time some strength. Finally, on Tuesday at about 1:30 o'clock, June 13, 1848, I made the complete surrender of my heart and life to God. My soul was filled to overflowing with the ecstasies of joy unspeakable and with the 'peace that passeth all understanding.'" He was transformed by the renewing of his mind, and with that wonderful experience he was most convincingly impressed with the duty to preach.

The question was settled between him and God for all time. There were no doubts in his own mind and there was never any room to doubt in those who heard him. Through the long years of his successful ministry he gave evidence of having been anointed by the Holy Ghost.

He was licensed the following October at Gwynn's Chapel, Houston Circuit, Aberdeen District, Rev. Thomas L. Boswell, presiding elder, conducting the examination and signing the license, which document he has kept all these years and it is in a state of splendid preservation at this time. The signature is as plainly decipherable now as if it had been recently written. Rev. Thos L. Boswell was the father of Rev. John W. Boswell, D.D., the present able and distinguished editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate.

Brother Howell was admitted into the Memphis Conference on trial at Aberdeen, Miss., Nov. 15, 1848, Bishop Robt. Paine presiding. From this Conference he was sent to the Paris Circuit as junior preacher to Rev. Isaac N. Manley.

Brother Howell came to us by transfer from the North Mississippi Conference at the session which met in Natchez, December, 1883.

He served appointments as follows: 1884-85 Hazlehurst; 1886-87 Rocky Springs; 1888-89 Scotland; 1890 Gallman; 1891-92 Purvis; 1893-94-95-96 Hattiesburg; 1897 Ocean Springs and Scranton; 1898 North Wesson; 1899-1900 Wesley Chapel, Natchez; 1901 South Vicksburg, and was superannuated at McComb City December, 1901.

In answer to a question propounded by the writer to Brother Howell as to the results of his first year's ministry, he made a characteristic reply: "Many souls were brought to Christ during that year." That was his ideal of success throughout his long and splendid career as a Methodist preacher.

Rev. G. W. D. Harris, D.D., was his first presiding elder, whom he revered greatly.

Brother Howell was happily married to Miss Nancy Lurmer, of Yallobusha county, Miss., Nov. 27, 1851, who, has since gone to join her wedded one in the skies.

Seven children came to bless the union, three of whom have gone before and four remain here to cherish the memory of a noble father. If long life be the reward of those who honor their father and mother, the days of these two noble sons and daughters will be many. One of the daughters is the wife of Rev. W. G. Forsyth, of the

Mississippi Conference. She was brought up in a Methodist parsonage and no preacher's home is graced by a more lovable, queenly woman. The other, Mrs. Walter Koger, lives in Brooksville, Miss., who had the sacred privilege of ministering to her father in his last sickness. One son lives in Fort Smith, Ark., and the other in Hattiesburg, Miss., from whose home the funeral took place. It was fitting that his body should rest where dwell so many warm and ardent friends. His fondness for the people of Hattiesburg was pronounced.

Brother Howell is the only preacher thus far who has served out the full pastorate at Main Street, and but for constitutional limitation, he could have stayed four years more. The several years of his superannuation were spent in Hattiesburg among the people whom he loved and who loved him with a devotion which was charming and beautiful to behold.

The train arriving too late, the writer was deprived of the previously understood privilege of taking part in the services at the church, which was filled with as genuine, loving, loyal friends as ever mourned the loss of a preacher-friend. The services were conducted by the pastor, Dr. A. F. Watkins and the Rev. M. B. Sharbrough, the presiding elder of the district, and I suppose the other pastors of the town. Dr. Watkins delivered an affectionate tribute to the memory of the sleeping soldier, so also did Brother Sharbrough.

The writer reached the grave in time to make the last prayer and pronounce the benediction over the body of one of the warmest friends that he has ever had.

Brother Howell gave fifty-six years of heroic service to the church. He gave thirty years to the Memphis and North Mississippi Conferences and twenty-six years to the Mississippi Conference. He served the church in every caste of appointment, from that of presiding elder to that of a missionary in the home field. As a preacher there were few men who had the masterful grasp of a subject that he had. His sermons were made up of keen shafts of ponderous truth, systematically arranged, decorated with chaste and studied English, and fired by the illuminations of the Holy Ghost. Sometimes he would poise majestically among the stars and hold his audiences enraptured by his flights of eloquence.

Brother Howell was a persevering student, a thinker and a reasoner of marked ability. His theology which he called "the bone-yard" was unassailable. He was strong and stern in his denunciations of sin, but as pathetic and

tender as a mother in his invitations and exhortations to come to Chrst. Brother Howell was no sycophant. He never sought or coveted applause from men. He was satisfied to have had the consciousness of having pleased God in his public ministrations. Frequently men would press their way to the pulpit to tell him how delighted they were with the sermon. His reply, uniformly, was: "I hope it will do you good."

Personally, I shall miss my dear old friend; his letters which came with promptness for ten or more years, his occasional visits, one of which was planned, but, alas! was never made.

Brother Howell fought a good fight, he kept the faith, and was like the Apostle, ready to be offered.

Let the dews distil gently upon his grave, and let the green sward which shall cover the mound keep constantly in our minds and hearts the promise: "Because I live, ye shall live also."

His friend,

C. A. POWELL.

Newton, Miss.

REV. C. A. POWELL.

Died at Newton, Thursday afternoon, December 2nd, Clarence A. Powell, incumbent of the pastorate there, and member of this Conference. He was born upon a farm in Yazoo county, March 1st, 1853. He was married in 1875 to Miss Susie L. Carson, at Forest Grove, Leake county. Of 11 children, issue of their union, 8 are living—Clara, Fred, Irma, Lula, Kate, Clarence, Joseph and little Lily.

During a ministry of nearly 35 years, he received appointment to the following named charges: Thomastown, Mayersville, Cayuga, Camden, Clinton, La., Utica, Sharon, Flora; Moss Point, Presiding Elder 4 years of Sea Shore District: Crystal Springs, Edwards, Centerville, Woodville and Newton.

More than ten years ago an agreement was spoken between two members of this Conference, touching a day in the future, when one of them should be taken and the other left. No argument went before nor followed the affectionate sentences which spoke the heart-wish of these friends. No seers were they, nor wished to be, to eye the future and mark the place and circumstances where the pact of friendship should be interrupted and cease upon earth—and the agreement rise to press upon the survivor its sacred obligation.

It falls upon me now, one party in that agreement made years ago, to perform the tender service tenderly assigned to me by my departed friend and brother. I crave indulgence from my brethren for the personal note preliminary to what shall follow —though how this report may take coherent form at all without the burden of the personal sense of loss penetrating and filling it, I cannot see.

It was the good fortune of Clarence Powell, just entering young manhood, converted at the church of his childhood, to enter the service of Christ as His minister. Into this service he carried the favor of fine endowment. Within the grace of a singularly symmetrical body, his mind, of rare quality and proportion, enabled him to concentrate its clear, strong force upon whatever solid facts engaged it. It was a smiling, alluring world which invited the young man, standing at the threshold of eager life; it was a young man of exceptional strength, unconscious of physical fear, who heard and obeyed the call of the Spirit of God into the ministry of the life more abundant.

From the fineness of the tempered blade is flashed forth the earnest and the prophecy of the execution it is to accomplish. Strong character in the minister is explanation and guaranty of a great conduct of the ministrations. Strength of character was a generous endowment of Brother Powell's. The penetrating mind, the logical positiveness of opinion and expression would have distinguished him in any direction of life. The product of service like his, under any master, would take its measure through the nature of the spirit of the servant and the master.

It was from the mastery of his Lord that the tone and quality of the servant's strong nature became so noble and true in expansion, so influential of expression. Entirely submitted, and surrendered to the gracious will of God, he readily rooted and grounded himself upon the cardinal facts and consciousness of God.

His preaching grew straightway from those doctrines of the scriptures affecting him most profoundly. His own remarkably tender character as parent gave depth to his unspeakable appreciation of the Fatherhood of God. Tenderness, jealous devotion to his household was a marked element of his nature. His personal force stood him a strong providence to his own; he watched over, he commanded, he brooded over his loved ones with the unceasing vigil of complete and competent affection.

So endowed, the Fatherhood of God, with all the perfect application of Divine providence, command and care, appealed to this father, and entirely satisfied him in his sense of perfect security as a son. Brother Powell dwelt upon this doctrine, preaching it joyously, continuously.

Christ, the Son of God, divinely eloquent of that Father's love—the Word of that Love to the world, whose redemption he was commissioned and sent to earth to accomplish—this was a constant theme, also, upon which Brother Powell dwelt and taught. Upon these exalted planes of Truth he stood, his faith as cloudless as a summer's sun at noon, and conscious of his commission, he preached. The Father's Love—Love fulfilling the Law,—the Love of Christ, the Son's love moving upon the conquest of a sinful world, with the power and substance of heaven engaging it—this man of God stood upon these truths revealed by his faith. Instructive, exalting, inspiring, his preaching with rare breadth moved between the poles of these doctrines. He was never in doubt. The extraordinary native force of his spirit, enfolded within the will of his divine Master, gave undisturbed assurance to the settled firmness of his faith.

His faith was of the confidence of granite, cohering from the eternal principle binding into unity its inflexible crystals.

To an inquiry from his pastor during his illness, and some hours before death, as to his readiness for departure from earth, his response was prompt, without hesitation—that “that matter had been settled long ago.” Simple index, pointing back 35 years, to the place where his faith opened and established his normal relation to God and to life.

To speak of his conduct and course as a man among men, is to continue the course which marked Brother Powell's walk with God.

The true Christian minister's life is a commentary, amplifying the text of his relation with his God. Clear, accurate sense of justice possessed and spoke from him. It may be that one here and there, in personal contact and upon the other side of an unsettled question, might have deemed him hard. It was the candid expression of his high sense of justice. From that sense, as he understood and believed a principle, no one, friend or enemy, might move him. With some there is a gift of uncertain value, by using which a position may be held with firmness, while the personal charm of manner removes the pang and sense of disappointment for the one defeated, the

position lost. This gift was of no special cultivation in Brother Powell. Had it been so, his ambitions might have widened their boundaries—he would have been a leader of moment by many gladly followed. As it was, his modesty was of the delicate quality which likens a womanly woman to the violet. He was content to be right and to do right; if by his position others were strengthened and uplifted, he was quietly, profoundly glad;—if his position failed to convey firmness and faith to others, he was silent, while his regret was sincere.

In his home he was devotion itself. It was the devotion of the paternal spirit, strongly conscious of providential capacity and obligation. His perfectly devoted companion, and each of his children together composed the very apple of his eye.

Loyalty to his friends naturally characterized Brother Powell. Loyalty which defines itself in a consciousness that it contributes helpfully to the object of its attention. His could not be described as the loyalty which appeals in the clinging vine, grasping its trellis the stronger from its fear that it might fall unaided. The tenderness of the vine was there—the tenaciousness of the clasp was there—the weakness of the vine had no place in his loyalty to his friends. Strong in so much, his strength was unabated at this central station of personal influence.

It is not usual for a member of this body to pass the greater part of his life in comparatively unimportant, or less responsible charges, as Brother Powell has done, and be held as he has been in such esteem. One of the ablest—one of the strong men of the conference, and of the church—these are terms which have always rightly described him. Where his assignments by the church carried him, his record began and grew and closed equally, whether upon circuit or station or district. Of the community, the careless and the frivolous soon obtained and maintained profound respect for the preacher. The more thoughtful but less spiritual of the community learned to admire the intellectual strength and unshakable principle of the minister of God. The pious, the Christian people of the community, surrendered directly, devotedly loving their father, their pastor.

More than once our brother was prostrated for a time under severe sickness. Under bodily affliction he bore himself with fortitude unusual, but characteristic. An incident will illustrate;—the incident occurring a few days before death.

Great physical agony attended the final stages of Bright's disease, from which he suffered. Unable to lie down, or sit, or stand, with comfort, he passed restlessly and vainly through all these changes of position, seeking to breathe easily. His sufferings becoming too great to bear silently, the patient, being for the moment alone, broke forth into groans. As his friend came in and sat down at the bedside, the groans ceased. Sitting up on the bed at the moment with head drooping and lines of agony wrinkling his face, and with intervals between his words, he managed to gasp, "This noise must be very unpleasant, you must excuse me."

This characteristic courtesy towards his friend, and such considerateness in such pain, upset his friend, who begged him to groan all he would, while praying the blessing of relief upon him.

I must not prolong this paper. Brief mention has been made of his conduct here towards his God, his home, his friends, his sufferings and his bearing under all circumstances. I would recall attention of his brethren to the minister and the man of God, in a final observation. This is in the statement that Brother Powell was peculiarly and clearly satisfying in his grasp and interpretation of our Arminian theology. Not a theologian, technically, nor through extraordinary application to books, perhaps, he yet possessed the aptitude in mind and spirit which admirably furnished soil and substance for expounding, with ever increasing intelligence, the fundamentals of our Arminian Methodism. A translation of the biography of James Arminius lies near me, and I have been moved by the fitness of sentiment lying in an obituary sentence, spoken by one who had known and rightly esteemed the venerated father. That sentiment and sentence may be well applied here in the service of our brother, who has given us distinguished service, and brought profit and honor to the church he loved so well.

This is the sentence:: "Here lived a man, whom they that did not know him could not sufficiently esteem; whom they that did not esteem him had never sufficiently known."

W. H. HUNTLEY.

December, 1909.

SIXTH DAY.

BROOKHAVEN, MISS., Dec. 13, 1909.

The Conference was called to order at 8:30 A. M., H. M. DuBose in the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. DuBose. Hymn, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" was sung, and Ira B. Robertson offered the prayer.

The minutes of Saturday's session and of the Memorial Sessions of Sunday afternoon and evening were read and approved.

The result of the first ballot for alternate clerical delegates to the General Conference was announced by Dr. DuBose as follows: Number of votes cast, 111; necessary to a choice, 56. M. L. Burton received 86; T. B. Holloman, 27; G. H. Galloway, 43; T. W. Adams, 18; J. T. Leggett, 9; E. H. Mounger, 5; J. M. Weems, and H. M. Ellis, 7 each; Robt. Selby, 5; W. H. Huntley and W. H. LaPrade, 4 each. M. L. Burton was declared elected.

A resolution relating to the Mississippi Conference Historical Society was read and adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION.

RESOLVED, That the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to deposit the records of this Annual Conference in the archives of the Methodist Historical Society, and that this Conference cordially endorse the request of the Society that all old records of the District, Quarterly, and Church, Conferences, within the bounds of the Mississippi Annual Conference, be deposited in the archives of the Historical Society.

Signed:

A. F. WATKINS,
T. B. HOLLOMAN.

Report No. 2, of Committee on Memorials was read and considered item by item and, after being amended, adopted, as follows:

REPORT No. 2 OF COMMITTEE OF MEMORIALS.

We, your Committee on Memorials, respectfully submit the following report:

We have considered a paper signed by H. P. Lewis, Jr., H. W. Featherstun, and others, asking this Annual Conference to memorialize the General Conference to take such action as will cause candidates for the Ministry to abstain from the use of tobacco. We recommend concurrence.

We have considered a paper from G. H. Galloway, H. M. DuBose and H. W. Featherstun, asking this Annual Conference to memorialize the General Conference to insert in the order of business of the Quarterly Conference,

the question, "How many pastoral visits have been made?" We recommend non-concurrence.

We have considered a paper from G. H. Galloway, H. M. DuBose and H. W. Featherstun, asking this Annual Conference to memorialize the General Conference to change the law governing District Stewards, so as to require them to assess each pastoral charge for the building and maintenance of a district parsonage. We recommend concurrence.

We have considered a paper from B. F. Jones, H. M. DuBose and A. F. Watkins, asking this Annual Conference to memorialize the General Conference to make sundry changes in the law concerning the Conference Board of Missions. We recommend concurrence.

We have considered a paper, signed by Robert Selby in behalf of the Conference Board of Education, memorializing the General Conference to provide for the appointment in each Annual Conference, or group of Conferences where the conditions justify it, of a Secretary of Education, who shall give his entire time to the educational work of the Church, his salary and traveling expenses to be provided for by the Conferences interested. We recommend non-concurrence.

We have considered a memorial to the General Conference, signed by A. F. Watkins, G. H. Galloway, and others, asking that the law governing the distribution of the funds for the care of superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers, be so changed that one-half the amount available shall be distributed upon the basis of the term of service; the other half upon the basis of the financial needs of the claimant. We recommend concurrence.

We have considered a paper signed by H. M. DuBose, W. B. Lewis and H. W. Featherstun, requesting the Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate to negotiate with representatives of other Annual Conferences relative to a consolidation of papers. We recommend concurrence.

We have considered a memorial to the General Conference from W. M. Williams and others, asking that the following question be inserted in the minute business of the Church, Quarterly, District, and Annual, Conferences: "What has been raised for the Orphans' Home?" We recommend concurrence.

Signed:

H. M. DuBOSE, President.

W. C. BLACK, Secretary.

The result of the second ballot for alternate clerical delegates to the General Conference was announced as follows: Number of votes cast, 120; necessary to a choice, 61. G. H. Galloway received 61; T. B. Holloman, 23; J. T. Leggett, 5; T. W. Adams, 8; E. H. Mounger, T. B. Clifford and J. M. Weems, 2 each; W. H. Lewis and H. M. Ellis, 1 each. G. H. Galloway was declared elected.

Misses Annie Decell and May Nell Ellis, representing the Clionion of Whitworth College, were introduced and asked the preachers to become subscribers to the College paper.

A resolution relative to Treasurers of Conference Boards were read and adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION.

RESOLVED, That at the next election of the Officers of the Quadrennial Boards, we should elect a Treasurer for the holding of all funds, not belonging to a chartered institution, and that the said Treasurer be required to give bond, the expense of which shall be borne by the several Boards.

Signed:

M. L. BURTON,
T. H. KING,
W. J. DAWSON,
W. T. GRIFFIN,
W. M. WILLIAMS,
E. L. ALFORD,
J. F. McCLELAND.

The report of the Committee on the State of the Church was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—It is with profound gratitude to God that we note the many signs of progress during the year. Many are the victories that have crowned the labors of God's servants. There have been gracious revivals throughout the Church during the year, the fruitage of which is seen in the great number of accessions to the Church and in the great number of conversions and family altars reported; this means more to the spiritual life and power of the Church than can be expressed on paper. Only time and eternity can reveal the power of a consecrated family altar. It is from these homes we get our best and greatest men and women—men and women with enlarged visions, measuring up to the requirements of the evangelization of the world. So long as the duty and blessedness of home piety is maintained we need not fear that the foe will ever win.

We note the manifest improvement of our people shown by the increased spirit of liberality. In spite of storm and flood our people have stood loyally by the Church, honoring God with their substance.

We note also the marked-increase in Sunday School work, perhaps never before have we had more people actively engaged in the study of God's word. This within itself will bring great light and power to the Church, for in the Book we read: "The entrance of thy word giveth light." A great deal of the trouble we have with our people springs from a lack of the knowledge of God's Word. The Prophet says: "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge."

Perhaps never before has the Church put forth greater effort to reach, save, and direct, the young life of the Church, which promises to the Church of tomorrow not only a saved soul, but a saved soul plus a well trained mind and body.

For these manifest victories of the past we devoutly thank God, take courage and press on from conquest to conquest until the "Earth shall be full of the knowledge and glory of God as the waters cover the sea."

While great success has crowned our labors in the past, we trust it shall be only the beginning of greater things.

While we rejoice over past victories, we would not fail to give a note of warning, for surely in this day of wild, and all but mad, rush for gain, the feverish thirst and cry for worldly pleasure, the spirit of license and irreverence, there is great danger of neglecting the devotional duties so necessary to the maintenance of a strong and vigorous Christian life.

We urge our brethren to an unreserved consecration to God, that we may so present Christ to a lost world that His loveliness and power to save will create in the hearts of our people a hunger for God that shall draw from them a cry like that of one of old, "As the heart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O, God"

Signed:

C. M. CROSSLEY, Secretary.

The report of the Board of Education was read and adopted.

H. G. Hawkins, President of Port Gibson Female College, and W. A. Betts, of the Mississippi Conference Training School, addressed the Conference.

On motion of W. H. LaPrade the vote by which the report of the Board of Education was adopted, was reconsidered, and the report re-committed.

Resolutions of appreciation of Bishop E. E. Hoss's presidency of the Conference were read and adopted, by a rising vote, as follows:

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, In the providence of God, our beloved brother and Bishop E. E. Hoss, has been restored to health and strength, and

WHEREAS, His clear exposition of the Scriptures and helpful exhortations during the devotional services preceding each Conference session have been an inspiration and blessing to us, and

WHEREAS, His uniform brotherliness has cheered and encouraged us, therefore,

RESOLVED, That we hereby tender to Bishop Hoss our heartfelt thanks for and highest appreciation of his ministry amongst us, and pray that the largest and richest blessings of Heaven may ever rest upon him.

Signed:

THOMAS B. CLIFFORD,
E. H. MOUNGER,
J. M. WEEMS.

The Bishop appointed the following Committee on Hospital: A. F. Watkins, C. F. Emery, R. V. Fletcher, E. A. Enochs, Mrs. H. M. Ellis.

On motion of T. J. O'Neil, the vote by which the report No. 2 of the Joint Board of Finance was adopted, was re-considered and the report recommitted.

The report of the Committee on Publishing Interests was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—We, your Committee appointed to consider the Publishing Interests of the Church, respectfully submit the following report:

We are gratified to know that the business of our Publishing House continues to prosper, both at Nashville and the branch house at Dallas. The profits for the year have been \$57,000.00.

We most heartily recommend that our pastors urge our people to subscribe for our own periodicals rather than independent literature. We think that our Quarterly Review, Epworth Era, Go Forward, and Sunday-School literature are unsurpassed by any church. We urge the circulation of the Nashville Advocate; at the same time we are sorry to note the manifest disagreement with the doctrines of the Church, and feel that these things merit condemnation. We are glad to note the prosperity of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, so ably edited by Rev. J. W. Boswell. We are glad to learn that the paper is out of debt, and hail with pleasure the newly elected editor, Rev. R. A. Meek, and pledge him our hearty support in furnishing our people a good paper. We wish to express our appreciation of the outgoing editor, who so faithfully and efficiently defended the doctrines and polity of our Church, and pray God's blessings upon him in his new field of labor.

We further urge our pastors to see to it that a sufficient number of copies of the two volumes of "The History of Methodism in Mississippi," already published, are sold to secure the publication of the third volume. We also heartily commend Rev. G. W. Bachman for his work and bespeak for him the support of our members. We recommend the appointment of I. W. Cooper, E. H. Mounger, and J. T. Leggett as members of the Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate.

Signed:

W. M. SULLIVAN, Chairman.

W. W. MOORE, Secretary.

The report of the Board of Education, as amended, was adopted as follows.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the President and Members of the Mississippi Conference:

Brethren—We beg to submit the following report:

We are glad to note an increasing interest in the cause of Christian Education throughout the entire country, and especially among the people of our own state, and that our Church, always forward in this great movement, holds her place at the front. Not only are our facilities for reaching

the great number of our young people being increased, but our requirements, both for admission and for graduation at our colleges, are high, and are constantly advanced to meet the most rigid standards.

I.—THE VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

The report referred to us from the Vanderbilt University shows "the largest patronage in its history, there being in its seven different departments 959 students enrolled. Of this number 115 were students for the Ministry". Our own Conference was represented by two students in the Biblical Department. The outlook for the University and, in particular, for the Biblical Department, is exceedingly hopeful, and when all questions touching the complete control of the University shall have been settled, it is certain that it will become an ever increasing force for good in our Church.

II.—CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL.

This most excellent School we believe to be exceedingly helpful, not only as directing Conference undergraduates in their studies, but also as leading our younger ministers in general to wise choice and habitual study of the Biblical Literature of the day. We commend it heartily.

III.—WORK OF THE GENERAL BOARD OF EDUCATION.

With passing years the General Board of Education of our Church is enlarging its scope of influence for good. We call attention to the purpose of the Board to secure, during the next five years, one half million dollars for an **Education Extension Foundation** by contributions from the Church at large. We urge our preachers to place the plan, outlined in statements furnished by the Secretary, before our people, and so obtain general co-operation.

IV.—MILLSAPS COLLEGE.

It would be difficult to commend too highly the work and the importance of Millsaps College, now in the eighteenth year of most successful operation. Its financial management, under the direction of a careful and competent Board of Trustees and the personal supervision and guidance of its founder, Maj. R. W. Millsaps, has been continuously and markedly successful. The work of instruction is well done—thorough and of high grade. Its able President, Dr. W. B. Murrah, with a corps of professors unsurpassed in our Church, has wrought so well that Millsaps College is known far and wide as one of the best colleges in our nation. The religious advantages offered are the best, and the student body is known to be of high moral type. The enrollment to date is two hundred and twenty(220). The endowment has been largely increased during the last two years, mainly through the beneficence of Major Millsaps. Altogether it is an institution of which our Church and our state may well be proud.

V.—OUR SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS.

These excellent schools, three in number, merit our hearty approbation and practical encouragement.

(a) **WHITWORTH COLLEGE.** Under the able management of President I. W. Cooper Whitworth College has had an exceedingly prosperous year. One hundred and sixty-five (165) boarding pupils have been enrolled, and the local patronage is good. Through the energy and liberality of the President many material improvements have been made on grounds and buildings. The teaching force is adequate and highly competent. The great majority of the students are Christians, and the religious influence strong and excellent.

(b) **PORT GIBSON COLLEGE.** The report of the Board of Trustees of Port Gibson Female College shows that the session closing May 18, last, was "the most successful one in point of attendance and in the work accomplished" since the Civil War. One hundred and twenty-nine (129) students were enrolled. The College buildings have been improved, but more dormitory room is greatly needed. The President, Rev. H. G. Hawkins, has shown himself to be a most enterprising and capable manager, but he is cramped because of lack of adequate buildings. As will appear in our request below for Conference aid this Board is very desirous of helping at this point.

(c) **EDWARD MCGEHEE COLLEGE.** The unexpected resignation of Miss Swanson, the capable and popular President of this College, was a serious blow. At the urgent solicitation of the Board of Trustees, Rev. H. W. VanHook, our pastor at Woodville, undertook, without financial compensation, to manage the work of the Presidency, and has succeeded remarkably. Under most unusual financial depression in that section of Mississippi the College has greatly prospered. The attendance has been good, the class room work thorough, and the religious tone high and definite. We feel that we owe Bro. VanHook a debt of gratitude for his unselfish work here.]

VI.—MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE TRAINING SCHOOL.

This excellent school is, as its name implies, a fitting school, not a college. The work done is admirable, and a work greatly needed throughout our Church. The President, Rev. W. A. Betts, is the right man for the place. We congratulate the Conference on securing his services. Our colleges, male and female, will be the gainers because of this school and its work, while its influence in its immediate vicinity is exceedingly great.

VII.—THE SEASHORE DIVINITY SCHOOL.

This is a claimant on our attention and for our approval. It is located at the Sea Shore Camp Ground, Biloxi, and is under control of Commissioners appointed by the North Mississippi, Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama Conferences of our Church, with Dr. W. B. Murrah as Dean of the Faculty. We commend it to our younger preachers and urge them to attend its sessions, and that they may do so, we respectfully suggest to the Presiding Elders that no District or Quarterly Conferences be held during the period from June 28 to July 7, 1910. The session of last summer, the first one, was a decided success.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Received from collections.....\$3,660.42

Disbursements as follows:

To Editor of Minutes.....\$ 45.00
 To Millsaps College..... 2,134.71
 To General Board of Education..... 1,049.56
 To Training School..... 355.80
 To cash on hand..... 75.35

Total.....\$3,660.42

We recommend the following assessments for the year 1910:

For General Board.....\$1,475.00
 For Millsaps College..... 3,000.00
 For Port Gibson College..... 500.00
 For Sea Shore Divinity School..... 200.00

Total.....\$5,175.00

We recommend that the same be distributed as follows:

Brookhaven District \$690.00
 Hattiesburg District 635.00
 Jackson District 700.00
 Natchez District 600.00
 Newton District 650.00
 Meridian District 625.00
 Sea Shore District 665.00
 Vicksburg District 610.00

Total.....\$5,175.00

We recommend that Rev. I. W. Cooper be appointed President of Whitworth Female College, and that H. B. Watkins, F. B. Catchings, and Dr. W. W. Robertson be confirmed as Trustees of the same;

That Rev. H. W. VanHook be appointed President of Edward McGehee Female College;

That Rev. H. G. Hawkins be appointed President of Port Gibson Female College and the election of Wilson Price, A. K. Brashear, M. B. Sharbrough, A. I. Orr, J. F. Drake and G. S. Hunter, as Trustees of same, be confirmed;

That Rev. W. A. Betts be appointed President, and Rev. Waldo W. Moore, Financial Agent, of the Mississippi Conference Training School, and that T. J. O'Neil, Waldo W. Moore, L. F. Alford, T. W. Adams, J. M. Weems, A. M. Broadfoot, P. L. Blackwell, C. F. Neil, J. W. Sharbrough, J. N. Ware, W. C. Lamb, J. T. Gammage and J. W. Abney be elected Trustees of same.

We have considered carefully a paper referred to the Board by the Conference, asking that a Committee of Five be appointed to look into the advisability and possibility of consolidating the Female Colleges of the Conference, and we recommend the appointment of such Committee to report to this Conference at its next annual session.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. Robt. Selby as Conference Secretary of Education.

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

Number of Institutions.....	5
Endowment	\$250,500.00
Productive real estate.....	100,000.00

Total.....	\$350,500.00
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Value property	\$341,000:00
Number of officers and teachers.....	56
Number of students	840

Signed:	WM. H. LAPRADE, President.
	T. B. HOLLOMAN, Secretary.

Dr. I. W. Cooper, President of Whitworth College, addressed the Conference.

On motion, M. L. Burton and S. J. Taylor were elected Trustees of Mississippi Orphans' Home.

The report of the Epworth League Board was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

Dear Brethren—Freeborn Garretson, one of the early Methodist Missionaries, was converted on horseback, and we seem to have been a moving people ever since. In no department of church work have we moved perceptibly forward more than in that department known as the Epworth League. It has operated in a soil that was fertile and susceptible of large development. What a mighty host of young men and young women—of boys and girls—representing the pick and flower, the youth and beauty of our country, has been enlisted and trained through this providential movement for Christ and the Church! In the home land as well as in the lands beyond the sea scores, yea hundreds, of them are marching forward to the music of celestial song to take the world for Christ.

Its experimental and probationary period has passed and long since the Epworth League has demonstrated its right to a large place in the Church. The Church that would be mightiest in making its impress upon the future is the Church that looks well to the thorough indoctrinating and training of its youth; this the Epworth League proposes to do. We urge all of our ministers everywhere to assist in organizing our young people into both Junior and Senior Leagues.

EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

We have nothing but words of commendation concerning the editorial and secretarial work of our Conference comrade, the Rev. H. M. DuBose D. D. In season and out of season he has been untiring in his efforts to instruct and

inspire to the largest efficiency the young people of our beloved Church. We would exhort and most respectfully insist that the preachers of this Conference circulate, as far as possible within the bounds of their charges, this most admirable paper, the Epworth Era, and either themselves or by the appointment of an agent, collect all subscriptions both due and past due and thus make glad the heart of the Editor, and at the same time render real service to the young people and the Church.

We desire here to express our thanks for, and appreciation of that most excellent address delivered by Dr. DuBose at the Epworth League Anniversary during this Conference, on the "Epworth League and the Doctrines of Methodism."

We would remind the members of this Conference of the annual meeting of the Leagues to be held at Natchez, Miss., during the coming summer, and also of the Sea Shore Assembly at Biloxi, and urge them not only to attend, as far as possible, but also to secure a large attendance from their respective pastoral charges.

Signed: Respectfully submitted,
H. WALTER FEATHERSTUN, President.
THOMAS B. CLIFFORD, Secretary.

The report of the Board of Church Extension was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—We, your Board of Church Extension, submit the following report:

We have had under our consideration a communication from Dr. W. F. McMurry, the General Secretary of Church Extension, which shows that much progress has been made during the fiscal year 1908-9.

The receipts on the twenty-sixth assessment were \$148,032.48, an increase of \$27,624.56 over the receipts of last year, and an increase in the Loan Fund Capital of \$30,633.27, making a total capital at the close of the year of \$289,593.28, and the total collected on specials was \$8,937.00.

THE WASHINGTON CITY CHURCH.

Rev. Geo. S. Sexton was elected Assistant Secretary by the General Board to have charge of the special work of raising funds for this Church, hence we ask that our pastors give him a hearty welcome to their respective pulpits should he come their way.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL BIRTH DAY OFFERINGS.

Again we would call your attention to the importance of giving the children a chance to make their Birth Day Offerings, to be used in Oklahoma. The birth day jars may be had from the General Office in Louisville, Ky.

CONFERENCE LOAN FUND.

Following the precedent of the General Board, and acting in harmony with a resolution adopted by the Conference Board representatives, assembled in Memphis, Tennessee, last April, your Board has decided to set

apart 25 per cent of the collections of 1910 to be used as a loan fund within the bounds of our own Conference, under our direction, but to be administered through the General Board.

COLORED METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

At the annual meeting of the General Board in May a petition from Rev. Rufus S. Stout, General Secretary of the Church Extension Department of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, was presented and referred to a special committee, which brought in a report suggesting that \$15,000.00 be raised by our Church for their relief, said amount to be apportioned to the several annual Conferences to be raised as they saw proper. Our portion is \$445.00. In view of the present financial condition of our Conference we do not place this as an assessment upon our Conference, but would appreciate any special effort on the part of the pastors to raise the same.

CHURCH EXTENSION LITERATURE.

We would call your attention to the valuable information upon the Church Extension work, contained in the 1909 Hand Book, and also in the leaflets published by the Board, and would respectfully urge our pastors to read and circulate this literature.

MEETING OF CONFERENCE BOARD REPRESENTATIVES.

The first meeting of this kind was held in Memphis, Tennessee, April 27-29, 1909. There were present 120 delegates from 32 annual Conferences. The meeting was in every way a success, and it was decided by unanimous vote to hold another such meeting in the spring of 1910. The Secretary of your Board was again elected to represent the Board at that Conference.

VACANCIES ON THE BOARD.

We have selected, subject to your approval, Revs. W. M. Sullivan, J. D. Ellis, W. W. Moore, and Hon. H. S. Stevens to fill vacancies on the Board. Rev. W. M. Williams was elected Treasurer of the Board for the year 1910.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The report of the Treasurer for the year 1909, makes the following showing:

Balance from last year.....	\$ 17.81	
To cash from collections on assessments	3,879.12	
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Total		\$3,896.93
Disbursements as follows:		
By cash to W. F. McMurry, General Secretary.....	\$1,930.56	
By cash to expense account.....	65.81	
By cash to printing minutes.....	45.00	
By cash donated to churches.....	1,820.00	
By cash balance in treasury.....	35.56	
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Total		\$3,896.93

This report shows an increase of \$59.93 over last year's contributions, but is only a fraction over 75 per cent of the assessment.

APPLICATIONS FOR AID.

We have had before our Board 18 applications, asking for the sum of \$4,550.00, but as we had only \$1,820.00 for distribution, some of the applications had to be denied altogether, and others aided only in part.

After careful consideration of each claim we have made the following grants:

East McComb	\$200.00	Union	\$150.00
Prentiss	100.00	McCalls	100.00
Okohay.....	100.00	Meadville	250.00
Good Hope	50.00	Oakdale	50.00
Poplar Springs, Meridian.....	220.00	Mendenhall	200.00
McNeil	100.00	Greenfield	25.00
Bond	100.00	Beulah	25.00
Lena	100.00	Cedar Lake.....	50.00

GRANTS FROM THE GENERAL BOARD.

The General Board has aided Churches within our Conference this year as follows:

Prentiss, by donation.....	\$ 100.00
Long Beach, by loan.....	2,500.00
Gulfport, Twenty-fifth Avenue, by loan.....	2,500.00

The latter was declined by the Church.

ASSESSMENT FOR 1910.

By a unanimous vote of the General Board at its annual meeting in May last, the assessment for Church Extension was increased from \$175,000.00 to \$200,000.00. The apportionment to our Conference for the ensuing year is \$5,900.00, and has been apportioned as follows:

Brookhaven District.....	\$820.00
Hattiesburg District	738.00
Jackson District	820.00
Meridian District	720.00
Newton District	752.00
Natchez District	650.00
Sea Shore District	750.00
Vicksburg District	650.00

Again we would urge our preachers not to discriminate against the Church Extension assessment, and that our Presiding Elders give to the Church Extension cause a place on the program at their Missionary Institutes and District Conferences.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

The report of the Woman's Home Mission Society makes a fine showing: They now have 116 auxiliaries with 2,000 members, and over 200 members pledged to tithing.

They have raised for connectional work \$2,215.60, and for local work \$10,300.91, a grand total of \$12,516.51.

At the last annual meeting, grants were made to the following parsonages:

Edwards	\$ 50.00
Homewood	150.00
Magee	250.00
Eden	150.00
Vicksburg District Parsonage.....	75.00
Gulfport, Twenty-fifth Avenue.....	75.00

They have one City Missionary employed, Mrs. Clara H. Cope, of Meridian.

Signed:

W. B. LEWIS, President.

L. E. ALFORD, Secretary.

Question Thirty-two: "What has been contributed for Church Extension?" was called. \$3,879.12.

The Committee on Consolidation of Colleges was announced as follows: I. W. Cooper, H. G. Hawkins, H. W. Van-Hook, W. H. Watkins, E. J. Bomer.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

To the Bishop and the Members of the Mississippi Conference:

Dear Brethren—Your Committee is glad to note the wonderful progress that prohibition is making in our country and, especially, in our own Southland. Oklahoma, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, North Carolina and Georgia have joined the ranks of prohibition States; and may the time speedily come when every State in the Union may enact a statutory prohibition law and also incorporate into its fundamental law a provision making unlawful the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors. Constitutional prohibition is the goal to which all prohibitionists should strive to attain.

While Mississippi has an excellent prohibition statute, yet its efficiency would be increased by some amendments of its provisions. We would recommend the following amendments in the statute: (1) That imprisonment in the county jail be made mandatory in all convictions for sale of liquors. (2) The passage of an amendment to the law on scientific instruction in the public schools, requiring the adoption of a text-book on physiology for the use of primary grades in which such instruction is given. (3) The prohibition of the so-called "locker system", by which intoxicants are dispensed in social clubs.

Your Committee is fearful that in our zeal to place the sale of intoxicating liquors under the ban of the law we have neglected to sufficiently urge upon our people the wisdom of entirely abstaining from the use of intoxicating liquors; that the Methodist Church, in addition to being a Church, is a total abstinence society, and that no one, who persistently drinks intoxicants after due warning and admonition, should remain within its pale.

Let our preachers preach on the subject of temperance, calling attention to the provision of the Discipline on the subject; let temperance pledges be secured from the pupils by the teachers of our Sunday-Schools, and let our

preachers see to it that the provisions of the Discipline touching the drinking of intoxicating liquors be enforced in the method therein prescribed.

Signed:

H. T. McGEHEE, Chairman.

D. W. HEIDELBERG, Secretary.

C. M. Chapman offered the following resolution on State Reformatory:

RESOLUTION.

RESOLVED, That this Annual Conference hereby petition the Mississippi Legislature to enact such laws as will provide for all criminals under seventeen years of age the benefit of a Reformatory School and a Juvenile Court.

Signed:

W. M. WILLIAMS,

C. M. CHAPMAN,

I. W. COOPER,

A. F. WATKINS.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to pay out of the fund for publishing the minutes the amount of \$15.00 for the services of the stenographer in the trial of the case of the Church vs. Rev. John W. Crisler.

The report of the Committee of Trial in the case of Rev. John W. Crisler was read as follows, which report was final:

REPORT OF TRIAL COMMITTEE.

We, the Committee appointed by the Mississippi Annual Conference to sit in the trial of Rev. John W. Crisler, find that the evidence sustains all the charges and specifications, and, therefore, we find him guilty of gross immorality as charged, and fix the penalty at expulsion from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Signed:

T. B. HOLLOMAN,

L. A. DARSEY,

D. SCARBOROUGH,

T. H. KING,

E. D. PHILLIPS,

WALDO W. MOORE,

J. A. MOORE,

H. L. NORTON,

W. H. HUNTLEY,

F. R. HILL, Jr.

The report No. 2, of the Joint Board of Finance was read and adopted, as amended, as follows:

REPORT No. 2 OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference:

Dear Brethren—We, your Joint Board of Finance, beg leave to report as follows:

We have had before us a communication from the Board of Trustees

of the Superannuate Endowment Fund, from which we learn that the growth of this sacred fund during the past year has been encouraging.

The cash collections during the fiscal year ending May 1, 1909, were \$24,398.25; loans in force at the present time, \$141,241.67; total assets, \$260,959.71. The amount set apart for distribution the present year is \$5,400.00, being an increase of \$1,764.00 over that of last year.; our apportionment of this amount being \$189.00.

We have tried to continue the quarterly payment plan but because of small remittances in the early part of the year we were able to pay the first, second and third quarters—only in part.

It is with great pleasure that we are able to report all the claimants paid in full.

We recommend the continuance of the quarterly payment plan and urge our pastors to co-operate with us to this end.

We have collected on the account of claimants.....	\$9,783.02
Colvin bequest	22.00
Superannuate Endowment Fund	189.00
Have collected for Bishops	1,905.60
Have collected for delegates to General Conference.....	351.89
Have made assessments for Conference claimants for 1910.....	12,000.00

Apportioned as follows:

Brookhaven District	\$1,700.00
Hattiesburg District	1,575.00
Jackson District	1,750.00
Meridian District	1,700.00
Natchez District	1,200.00
Newton District	1,525.00
Sea Shore District	1,550.00
Vicksburg District	1,200.00

We have apportioned to the claimants the following amounts:

Mrs. C. C. Watkins.....	\$ 40.00	Mrs. N. M. Clark.....	125.00
Mrs. J. J. Smylie.....	50.00	Mrs. R. S. Woodward.....	125.00
Rev. R. W. Bailey's children	50.00	Mrs. A. D. Miller.....	150.00
Rev. G. W. Ferrer's children	75.00	Mrs. M. A. Thurman.....	150.00
Mrs. J. M. Williams.....	75.00	Mrs. W. M. Stephens.....	150.00
Mrs. L. P. Meador.....	75.00	Mrs. C. D. Cecil.....	150.00
Mrs. E. A. Flowers.....	75.00	Mrs. D. P. Bradford.....	150.00
Mrs. R. J. Jones.....	75.00	Mrs. B. S. Rayner.....	175.00
Mrs. S. Dawson.....	75.00	Mrs. J. W. Chambers.....	175.00
Mrs. G. M. Gilmore.....	75.00	Mrs. C. A. Powell.....	200.00
Mrs. D. M. Wiggins.....	75.00	Rev. R. L. Phillips.....	200.00
Mrs. Wm. Wadsworth	75.00	Rev. D. G. W. Ellis.....	200.00
Mrs. J. A. Newsom.....	75.00	Rev. P. Howard.....	250.00
Mrs. Matt. Calhoun	100.00	Rev. I. B. Robertson.....	250.00
Mrs. N. B. Young.....	100.00	Rev. J. W. Sandall.....	250.00
Mrs. P. A. Johnston	100.00	Rev. H. R. Caldwell.....	250.00
Mrs. E. F. Edgar.....	100.00	Rev. J. W. Brown.....	250.00

Mrs. J. W. Ellison.....	100.00	Rev. J. L. Sells.....	275.00
Mrs. J. A. Ellis.....	100.00	Rev. H. P. Lewis, Sr.....	275.00
Dr. J. A. Moore's children....	100.00	Rev. W. W. Simmons.....	275.00
Mrs. W. E. Ballard.....	100.00	Rev. J. N. Ware.....	275.00
Mrs. D. Merchant.....	100.00	Rev. C. McDonald.....	275.00
Mrs. J. P. Drake.....	125.00	Rev. J. T. Nicholson.....	275.00
Mrs. J. L. Forsyth.....	100.00	Rev. F. M. Williams.....	275.00
Mrs. H. B. Trevilion.....	100.00	Rev. H. R. Singleton.....	275.00
Mrs. Alice G. Drake.....	125.00	Rev. R. D. Norsworthy.....	275.00
Rev. J. A. B. Jones.....	100.00	Rev. R. B. Downer.....	275.00
Mrs. E. R. Strickland.....	125.00	Rev. R. A. Sibley.....	275.00
Mrs. J. M. Pugh.....	125.00	Rev. J. H. Evans.....	275.00
Mrs. Laura Price.....	125.00	Rev. L. J. Jones.....	275.00
Mrs. D. A. Little.....	125.00	Rev. W. W. Morse.....	300.00
Mrs. W. W. Hurst.....	125.00	Rev. W. G. Backus.....	300.00

The following claimants have died during the year:

Mrs. T. Y. Armstrong, Rev. H. D. Howell and wife, Rev. J. W. Chambers, and Rev. D. P. Bradford.

There has been assessed for Bishops \$1,915.00 and apportioned as follows:

Brookhaven District	\$265.00
Newton District	235.00
Meridian District	265.00
Hattiesburg District	250.00
Sea Shore District	245.00
Jackson District	275.00
Natchez District	190.00
Vicksburg District	190.00

The \$200.00 for Hospital Commission has been apportioned as follows:

Brookhaven District	\$25.00
Hattiesburg District	25.00
Vicksburg District	25.00
Jackson District	25.00
Meridian District	25.00
Natchez District	25.00
Newton District	25.00
Sea Shore District	25.00

We have placed an assessment of \$10.00 on each District to meet the deficit on expenses of delegates to the General Conference, and urge the Presiding Elders to see that this amount is raised by the first quarterly conference and forwarded to the Treasurer of this Board.

RESOLVED, That the Mississippi Conference fix the sum of 1 per cent. of the amount paid pastors as salaries last year, to be set apart for the Superannuate Endowment Fund.

We have assessed for the printing of minutes the sum of \$300.00, and apportioned as follows:

Brookhaven District	\$50.00
Jackson District	50.00
Meridian District	40.00
Sea Shore District	35 00
Hattiesburg District	35.00
Newton District	35.00
Vicksburg District	30.00
Natchez District	30.00

Signed:

W. H. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

On motion, the Secretary was authorized to communicate with the Oklahoma Conference relative to the assessment for Mrs. T. L. Mellen and advising them of the action of the Mississippi Conference in adopting her as a claimant upon this Conference.

The report of the Board of Missions was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Dear Brethren—We, your Board of Missions, beg leave to submit the following report:

We rejoice in the fact that, notwithstanding the distressing financial conditions which have prevailed this year over a large portion of our territory, our collections for Foreign and Domestic Missions are very nearly equal to those of last year, and we have great reason for devout gratitude to Almighty God for the signal evidences of His favor upon our work, both at home and abroad.

We have raised this year for Foreign Missions, \$9,748.61; and for Domestic Missions, \$9,375.44. Including specials, our total collections for Missions amount to \$21,214.11, the total raised last year being \$22,026.54.

Our General Board of Missions reports that the aggregate receipts for Missions from all sources on March 31st were \$593,056.00, or \$52,533.00 more than the previous year. Adding to this the amount raised by the Woman's Board of Missions, we have a total of \$831,991.00, which is the largest amount ever contributed by Southern Methodists, this being an increase over last year of \$65,281.00. Twenty Annual Conferences the past year paid their missionary assessments in full.

We note with great gratification that the Laymen's Missionary Movement continues to make wonderful progress, and we urge our pastors to co-operate heartily with the leaders of this great movement in enlisting the interest and support of every layman in our Conference. According to the most reasonable estimate, Christian America is responsible for five hundred million of the unevangelized, forty millions of that vast host being allotted to Southern Methodism. In order to evangelize these millions who must look to us for the Gospel, sixteen hundred missionaries will be required, and an annual outlay of \$3,000,000.00, which could easily be raised by an average contribution of \$2.00 per member, or about two postage stamps per week.

The Southern Presbyterians have resolved to raise \$4.00 per member in order to evangelize the millions assigned them, and are moving vigorously toward this mark. The total contribution to Missions last year by our great Church was 48 cents per member. Including the amounts raised by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the Mississippi Conference last year contributed 41 cents per member to Missions. Unfortunately, only about one-third of our members do the giving, the other two-thirds being non-contributors.

Every field is white unto the harvest, and stupendous changes are going on before our very eyes. The psychological moment has come for a great advance in Missionary endeavor and unless we use all diligence and all the forces available, the work we have enterprised in various fields will languish and other Churches will take our crown.

In order that success may attend our plans for greater things in missionary enterprise, it is recognized by our leaders that all our people must be reached, and that persistent effort must be made to secure a contribution from every member. In this connection, we desire to call attention to the "every-member campaign" projected by our General Secretaries, and we request our pastors and lay leaders to make full use of the leaflets and other aids that have been prepared.

We rejoice to say that encouraging success has attended the Special Mission work undertaken this year among the sailors at Gulfport, and also among the factory operatives and other neglected classes at Biloxi.

Rev. W. T. Griffin, Superintendent of the Sailors' Rest established at Gulfport, reports that 9,918 visits have been made by sailors this year to our Seaman's Bethel, that nearly 4,000 have attended the Gospel services, which are held three times a week, and also every Sunday evening, 70 being the average attendance on Sunday night. Numbers of seamen have professed conversion in these revivals, and hundreds are being touched and influenced for a better life.

Our Mission work in West Biloxi, where there are three large canning factories, is already accomplishing much good among the factory operatives, most of whom are foreigners, and gives promise of great usefulness. Miss Dragoo, the deaconess in charge, has won their interest and confidence. The Gospel services at the Wesley House are well attended, and a Sunday School with 32 pupils is in successful operation. A kindergarten and day nursery are to be opened there the first of January.

We recommend the re-appointment of Rev. W. T. Griffin as Superintendent of the Gulf Coast Mission.

We count it a great privilege to have had with us Dr. A. P. Parker, of the China Mission Conference, whose inspiring and instructive addresses have done much to en-kindle a livelier interest in our Mission work abroad, and have given us a new vision of the momentous opportunities and possibilities now before the Church in the Orient.

We wish to remind our pastors of the fact that our Missionary Secretaries at Nashville have on hand for free distribution rich and abundant supplies of missionary literature, which should be scattered broadcast among our people. We again urge that diligent effort be made to put our only

missionary periodical "Go Forward," into as many Methodist homes as possible. It is undoubtedly one of the cheapest and best missionary journals published in the United States, and is deserving of a wide circulation.

We note with much pleasure that the earnest efforts of our good women in those two notable organizations, the Woman's Home Mission Society, and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, are being attended with gratifying success. We cordially commend the cause they represent to the attention of every member of our Conference, and we hope that every pastor will co-operate heartily with them in the great work which they are doing. "Let us provoke one another to love and good works."

We earnestly request our pastors to present the missionary claim early in the year, and, if possible, raise the entire assessment for Domestic Missions the first quarter. We also recommend the plan of securing monthly contributions to Missions. We believe that, if adopted, it will work well in the country as well as in the towns.

Above all, let us not fail to give earnest heed to the ringing call for a concert of prayer that comes from our leaders and from the consecrated men and women on the firing line. "Let us advance upon our knees."

We desire to enter a vigorous protest against the tendency now so pronounced in our Conference to unduly multiply Missions by means of the division and subdivision of circuits and half stations, thus rendering a heavy assessment for Domestic Missions absolutely necessary, and at the same time pauperizing many a charge by undermining the principle of self support.

We respectfully recommend the appointment of Rev. D. E. Kelly as Conference Missionary Evangelist, and of Rev. M. M. Black as Conference Missionary Secretary.

The assessment for Domestic Missions has been fixed at \$11,100.00, and for Foreign Missions at \$11,250.00.

These have been apportioned as follows:

Districts.	Foreign.	Domestic.
Brookhaven	\$1,535.00	\$1,515.00
Hattiesburg	1,460.00	1,442.00
Jackson	1,570.00	1,565.00
Meridian	1,390.00	1,374.00
Natchez	1,010.00	996.00
Newton	1,340.00	1,304.00
Sea Shore	1,670.00	1,646.00
Vicksburg	1,275.00	1,258.00
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	\$11,250.00	\$11,100.00

The appropriations to the several Mission Charges are as follows:

Beauregard	\$150.00	Porterville	100.00
Monticello	100.00	Scooba	125.00
Summit and East McComb	200.00	Vimville	200.00
Gallman	100.00	Wayne Mission	150.00
Buford Circuit	150.00	Centerville	100.00
Osyka	100.00	Hamburg	100.00

Pearlhaven	100.00	Liberty	200.00
Wesson	100.00	Meadville Circuit	200.00
Eastabutchie	300.00	Pearl Street, Natchez.....	300.00
Ellisville	100.00	Washington Circuit	100.00
Eucutta	150.00	Wilkinson Circuit	200.00
Leakesville	150.00	Woodville Circuit	100.00
Lux	150.00	Bay Springs	200.00
Maxie	150.00	Hickory	100.00
Mt. Olive.....	100.00	Indian Mission	100.00
Oloh	150.00	Kingston (Laurel)	250.00
Magee	150.00	Sixth Street, Laurel.....	300.00
McLain	100.00	Raleigh	100.00
Fannin	125.00	Waynesboro	100.00
Galloway Chapel (Jackson)	200.00	Bay St. Louis	400.00
Rankin Street (Jackson)...	300.00	Hub Circuit	250.00
Lintonia	75.00	Gulfport, 29th Street.....	350.00
Thomasville	125.00	Handsboro and Miss. City...	300.00
Jackson Circuit	150.00	Oakvale	100.00
Bucatanua	50.00	Ocean Springs	300.00
Lauderdale	50.00	Pascagoula	350.00
Matherville	150.00	Wolf River Mission	200.00
Meridian, 7th Avenue	300.00	Washington St., Vicksburg	500.00

Respectfully submitted,

Signed:

W. G. FORSYTH, President.

M. M. BLACK, Secretary.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was read by W. L. Linfield as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

W. L. LINFIELD, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH BOARD OF MISSIONS.

FOREIGN FUND.

DR.

To amount Brookhaven District.....	\$ 1,163.24
To amount Hattiesburg District.....	1,255.60
To amount Jackson District.....	1,131.50
To amount Meridian District.....	1,452.67
To amount Natchez District.....	737.00
To amount Newton District.....	1,181.20
To amount Sea Shore District.....	1,369.65
To amount Vicksburg District.....	872.75
To amount Capital St., Sta. Plan.....	600.00
To amount Brookhaven, Sta. Plan.....	285.00

\$10,048.61

NINETY-SIXTH SESSION

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By Gulf Coast Mission.....	\$413.22
By expense, President	7.50
By expense, Secretary	3.13
By expense, Treasurer	10.67
By expense, Conference Missionary Secretary.....	6.50
By expense, Executive Committee meeting.....	3.40
By expense, printing Minutes	45.00
To amount sent J. D. Hamilton ,Missionary.....	4,500.00
To amount on hand for J. D. Hamilton.....	5,059.19

\$10,048.61

SPECIALS.

DR.

To J. C. Fant, for Palmore Institute	\$25.10
To Canton Sunday School for Japan.....	50.00
To Centenary, McComb, for Korea.....	27.65

\$102.65

By amount to J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer.....

\$102.65

DOMESTIC FUND.

DR.

To amount from Brookhaven District.....	\$1,341.59
To amount from Hattiesburg District.....	1,262.05
To amount from Jackson District	1,451.10
To amount from Meridian District.....	1,163.20
To amount from Natchez District.....	745.05
To amount from Newton District.....	1,125.95
To amount from Sea Shore District.....	1,441.65
To amount from Vicksburg District.....	839.85
To amount collection at Conference.....	155.05

\$9,530.49

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By Gulf Coast Mission.....	\$413.23
By expense, President	7.50
By expense, Secretary	3.12
By expense, Treasurer	10.66
By expense, Conference Missionary Secretary.....	6.50
By expense, Executive Committee meeting.....	3.40
By expense printing Minutes.....	45.00
By amount paid Missionaries.....	8,875.00
Amount carried to Reserve Fund	9,364.41
	<u>\$166.08</u>

RESERVE FUND.

DR.

To amount from 1908.....	\$135.00
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Respectfully,

Signed:

W. L. LINFIELD, Treasurer.

On motion, the session was extended thirty minutes.

The Report of the Sunday-School Board was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

Dear Brethren—Your Sunday-School Board submits this, their annual report.

The year just closed has been the most satisfactory in our history. A number of Sunday Schools have been organized, and many have been re-organized, on the graded system, suggested by the International Sunday School Convention, and adopted by our own Church. A large number of organized adult Bible classes, and Teachers' Training classes have been formed.

During the spring, a series of Institutes was held as follows: Centreville, Laurel, Wisner, Scooba, and Philadelphia. In conjunction with the North Mississippi Conference, another Joint Superintendents' Institute was held in Meridian. Several Institutes were held with individual churches. These were all eminently satisfactory. Arrangements are being perfected whereby we will be able to meet at least the larger number of calls for such Institutes this year.

We most heartily commend the new series of Graded Lessons, recently issued by our Publishing House for Beginners, Primary, Junior, and Intermediate Grades. Nothing like this has ever been offered the Sunday School worker before. The necessity for "Teachers' Training Classes" is becoming more imperative each year. We commend the subject to the careful consideration of pastors and superintendents.

Following is our Treasurer's report.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed:

B. F. LEWIS, Chairman.

To balance on hand from 1908.....	\$ 543 59	
To amount received 1909	918 21	\$ 1,461 80

EXPENDED.

By Smith and Lamar.....	\$205 03	
By Institute Work and Exp. of Board	339 85	
By A. F. Watkins, printing Journal	45 00	
By J. D. Hammond	91 82	
By L. M. Smith	91 82	\$ 773 52

To balance on hand	\$ 688 28
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Signed:

W. W. MORSE, Treasurer.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The citizenship of any commonwealth which disregards, or refuses to obey the commandment concerning the Holy Sabbath, is living under the awful curse of Jehovah. God's law is very emphatic; He says "Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord, thy God; in it thou shalt do no work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, nor thy man servant, nor thy maid servant, nor thy cattle, nor the stranger that is within thy gate."

It is a sad and startling fact that in some sections of our country we have no Sabbath. Some months ago one of our Coast papers contained an article of more than a column, declaring that Sunday is no more than any other day, and the statement, alas! is true; for the Sunday excursion trains pour out streams of humanity along our Gulf Coast, who are pleasure seekers and Sabbath violators. Men with dog and gun spend the day hunting; others with fishing tackle, spend the day fishing, while others seek pleasure on sail boats. Open stores dispense their wares, while officers of the law look on unconcerned. Others are at work at their accustomed toil, not, indeed, from choice, but lest by refusing they lose their positions and the means of the support of their families. To this is to be added the prevalence of the use of the trains on the Sabbath by members of the Church.

These lax and shameful conditions prevail in many places to a greater or less degree, and this utter ignoring and open violation of the Holy Sabbath and slapping openly in the face of our civil law means God's awful blighting curse upon our land.

This open violation of God's law, if not abated, will uproot the very foundations of our civil government, and our coming generations will be a lawless citizenship.

We are pleased to know that Gov. Noel will recommend in his message to the next Legislature legislation in reference to the enforcement of the Sunday laws. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That each pastor preach one or more sermons during the year on Sabbath observance.

Signed:

J. E. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

W. D. DOMINICK, Secretary.

The following resolution relative to the memoir of Bishop Galloway was adopted:

RESOLUTION.

RESOLVED, That we extend to Dr. H. M. DuBose our hearty thanks for his most excellent memoir of our beloved and sainted Bishop Chas. B. Galloway.

Signed:

H. M. ELLIS,

W. L. LINFIELD,

W. G. FORSYTH.

Resolutions of thanks to Rev. R. B. Downer and wife were read and adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, Brother and Sister R. B. Downer, who have, after years of toil and sacrifice, been able to secure the valuable property situated at Long Beach, Mississippi, and

WHEREAS, They have given to the Conference Endowment Fund this property,

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Conference, extend to Brother and Sister Downer our sincere thanks for this generous gift to this sacred fund and pray God's richest blessing upon them.

Signed:

W. M. SULLIVAN,
L. E. ALFORD.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted:

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—As an Auditing Committee we beg leave to submit the following report:

All the financial reports have been audited and, in the main, were found to be correct. The system adopted has been very helpful to the pastors in reporting and to the Committee in auditing.

We have turned over to the Treasurers of the several Boards the amounts reported to us, and have taken their receipts for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed:

T. B. COTTRELL,
W. T. GRIFFIN.

Resolutions of Thanks were read and adopted, by a rising vote, as follows:

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

WHEREAS, We rejoice with the good citizens of Brookhaven in the remarkable growth of this beautiful city and in the beautiful house of worship in which our deliberations have been held; therefore,

RESOLVED, 1st, That we thank the kind people for their generous hospitality.

RESOLVED, 2nd, That we thank the host of the Conference, Rev. H. M. Ellis, for his painstaking efforts in our behalf.

RESOLVED, 3rd, That we express our appreciation of the courtesy of Dr. I. W. Cooper and Brother B. E. Brister for the sumptuous banquet of which we were the honored guests.

RESOLVED, 4th, That we thank the pastors and congregations of the local churches for the use of their houses of worship.

RESOLVED, 5th, That we thank the press generally for reporting the proceedings of this Conference.

RESOLVED, 6th, That we thank the several railroads for reduced rates of travel.

RESOLVED, 7th, That we thank Rev. H. C. Brown and Mr. B. T. Hobbs, Editor of the Brookhaven Leader, for printing blank lists of appointments.

Signed:

C. F. EMERY,
W. H. LAPRADE,
W. M. SULLIVAN.

The Statistical report was read as follows:

STATISTICAL REPORT.

21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 145; members, 53,134.

22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,200.

23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,487.

24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? Senior, 58; Junior, 34; Total, 92.

25. What is the number of Epworth League members? Senior, 1,865; Junior, 1,241; Total, 3,106.

26. What is the number of Sunday-Schools? 442.

27. What is the number of Sunday-School officers and teachers? 2,854.

28. What is the number of Sunday-School scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 29,532.

29. What was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$12,000.00.

30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$10,048.22. See report of Joint Board of Finance, pp. 89-91.

31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$9,748.61; Domestic, \$9,530.49.

32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,880.22.

33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,184.79.

34. What has been contributed for the support of Presiding Elders and Preachers in Charge? Presiding Elders, \$14,517.26; Preachers in Charge, \$116,161.11.

35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,905.60.

36. What is the number of Societies and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of Societies, 563; number of houses of worship, 491.

37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$943,119.00; indebtedness, \$66,421.11.

38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 162; number of parsonages, 144.

39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$263,290.00; indebtedness, \$21,593.72.

40. What is the number of districts and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 8; number of district parsonages, 8.

41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$34,000.00; indebtedness, \$13,800.00.

42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 10; amount of damages, \$2,530.75.

43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$395,115.00; losses sustained, \$229.00; premiums paid, \$3,346.56; collections on losses, \$228.65.

Question Forty-Six: "Where are the Preachers stationed this year?" was called and the Bishop, after some appropriate remarks, read the following appointments:

APPOINTMENTS.

The figures to the right of the name show the number of years served consecutively in the same appointment.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	J. T. LEGGETT	2
1 Brookhaven.....	H. M. Ellis	2
2 Bogue Chitto.....	O. G. Halliburton	2
3 Buford.....	J. L. Smith	1
4 Crystal Springs.....	J. G. Galloway	1
5 Gallman.....	J. C. Ellis	2
6 Hazlehurst.....	W. L. Linfield	1
7 Magnolia.....	H. B. Watkins	1
8 McComb City, Centenary.....	W. M. Sullivan	3
9 McComb and Fernwood.....	D. Scarborough	1
10 Monticello.....	F. L. Applewhite	2
11 North Wesson.....	C. C. Gibson	2
12 Pearlhaven.....	R. W. Thurman	2
13 Prentiss.....	M. L. White	2
14 Silver Creek.....	J. E. Williams	1
15 Summit and East McComb.....	C. N. Guice	1
16 Topisaw.....	J. B. King	4
17 Tylertown.....	T. H. King	1
18 Osyka.....	J. Lloyd Decell, Supply.	
19 Wesson.....	P. D. Hardin	1
President Whitworth Female College,	L. W. Cooper.	

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	M. B. SHARBROUGH	2
1 Hattiesburg, Main Street.....	A. F. Watkins	2
2 Hattiesburg, Court Street.....	G. H. Thompson	2
3 Hattiesburg, Broad Street.....	O. S. Lewis	2
4 Bethel.....	B. H. Rawls	1
5 Collins.....	H. L. Norton	1
6 Estabutchie.....	W. D. Dominick	1
7 Ellisville.....	J. C. Chambers	2
8 Lucedale.....	J. J. Golden	1
9 Lux.....	C. J. Stapp	1
10 Magee.....	G. W. Huff	1
11 Maxie.....	G. R. Ellis	1
12 McLain.....	Geo. G. Yeager	1
13 Leakesville.....	C. T. Noble	1
14 Mt. Olive.....	J. A. Moore	4
15 Oloh.....	W. W. Murray	2
16 Pachuta.....	J. W. Thompson	2
17 Purvis.....	G. D. Anders	1
18 New Augusta and Richton.....	L. Carley	1
19 Eucutta.....	E. J. Coker	2
20 Seminary.....	M. L. Burton	1
21 Sumrall.....	R. F. Witt	2
22 Taylorsville.....	D. C. Langford	2
23 Vossburg and Heidelberg.....	C. C. Evans	4

JACKSON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	J. R. JONES	2
1 Benton.....	J. E. Gray	2
2 Brandon.....	C. F. Emery	4
3 Canton.....	W. B. Lewis	1
4 Deasonville.....	J. E. J. Ferguson	3
5 Fannin.....	J. H. Grice	2
6 Flora.....	L. L. Roberts	2
7 Florence.....	J. S. Purcell	1
8 Jackson, First Church.....	J. E. Carpenter	2
9 Jackson, Capitol Street.....	C. W. Crisler	4
J. W. McLaurin.....	Supernumerary.	
10 Jackson, Rankin Street.....	J. S. Parker	1

11 Jackson Circuit.....	J. F. Campbell	1
12 Galloway's Chapel.....	J. A. Alford	1
13 Lintonia.....	B. F. Crook	1
14 Madison.....	J. W. Ward	2
15 Mendenhall.....	H. A. Gatlin	2
16 Harrisville.....	R. T. Nolan, Supply.	
17 Sharon.....	C. H. Ellis	1
18 Terry.....	W. W. Perry	2
19 Thomasville.....	O. J. Rainey	1
20 Eden.....	H. G. Roberts	1
21 Camden.....	J. W. Chisolm	1
22 Yazoo City.....	T. B. Clifford	2
Epworth League Secretary.....	H. M. DuBose.	
Manager Mississippi Orphans' Home		
	W. M. Williams	
Agent American Bible Society		
	W. L. C. Hunnicutt.	

MERIDIAN DISTRICT

Presiding Elder.....	W. H. LEWIS	2
1 Meridian, Central.....	W. H. LaPrade	2
2 Meridian, East End.....	G. S. Harmon	1
3 Meridian, Fifth Street.....	C. M. Chapman	2
4 Meridian, South Side and Poplar Springs		
	I. L. Peebles	2
5 Meridian, Seventh Avenue.....	J. A. Wells	3
6 Binnsville and Wahalak.....	R. H. Kleiser	2
7 Bucatunna.....	R. E. Rutledge	2
8 Daleville.....	C. C. Griffin	4
9 DeKalb.....	R. H. Barr	3
10 East Clark.....	M. R. Jones	2
11 Enterprise and Stonewall.....	J. D. Ellis	1
12 Lauderdale.....	J. W. Ramsey	2
13 Matherville.....	S. N. Young	3
14 North Kemper.....	W. W. Nelson	1
15 Porterville.....	A. J. Davis	1
16 Scooba.....	B. W. Lewis	2
17 Shubuta and Quitman.....	B. F. Jones	1
18 Vimville.....	H. J. Maddox	1
19 Waynesboro.....	W. G. Forsyth	1
20 Wayne Mission.....	J. T. McVey	1

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	H. W. FEATHERSTUN	2
1 Barlow.....	J. M. Corley	2
2 Bayou Pierre.....	R. A. Sibley, Jr.	2
3 Adams.....	J. V. Bennett	3
4 Scotland.....	E. L. Alford	1
5 Centerville.....	H. C. Brown	2
6 Fayette.....	J. W. Campbell	1
7 Gloster.....	W. H. Huntley	1
8 Hamburg.....	W. F. Baggett	1
9 Homochitto.....	W. H. Young	1
10 Liberty.....	W. W. Cammack	1
11 Meadville.....	J. L. Red	1
12 Nebo.....	C. H. Herring	1
13 Natchez, Jefferson Street.....	Robert Selby	4
14 Natchez, Pearl Street.....	H. P. Lewis, Jr.	4
15 Woodville.....	H. W. VanHook	2
16 Woodville Circuit.....	J. T. Griffin, Supply.	
17 Washington.....	R. Bradley	1
18 Wilkinson.....	J. W. Price	1
Conference Secretary of Education		
	Robert Selby	

NEWTON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	T. J. O'NEIL	2
1 Bay Springs.....	W. A. Hays	1
2 Carthage.....	A. B. Barry	1
3 Chunkey.....	J. F. McClelland	1
4 Decatur.....	H. E. Carter	1
5 Edinburg.....	M. J. Miller, Supply.	
6 Forest.....	A. M. Broadfoot	1
7 Hickory.....	F. B. Ormond	1
8 Hillsboro.....	John R. Hays, Supply.	
9 Homewood.....	W. W. Graves	2
10 Indian Mission.....	S. J. Tubby, Supply.	
11 Lake.....	H. F. Tolle	1
12 Laurel, First Church.....	J. M. Weems	1
Junior Preacher.....	W. L. Hightower	1
13 Laurel, Fifth Avenue.....	W. W. Moore	2
14 Laurel, Kingston.....	H. Mellard	1
15 Montrose.....	W. A. Betts	2
16 Morton and Pelahatchie.....	W. J. Dawson	2
17 Neshoba.....	J. C. Long, Supply.	
18 Newton.....	L. F. Alford	1
19 Philadelphia.....	N. B. Harmon	1
20 Raleigh.....	W. G. Roberts	1
21 Rose Hill.....	W. H. Lane	1
22 Shiloh.....	W. E. Dickens	1
23 Stallo.....	J. A. McBryde	1
24 Trenton.....	D. E. Vickers	1
25 Walnut Grove.....	E. L. Whiddon	1
President Mississippi Conference Training School.....	W. A. Betts.	

SEA SHORE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	W. B. JONES	2
1 Americus.....	L. R. Roberts, Supply.	
2 Bay St. Louis.....	T. B. Cottrell	1
3 Biloxi, Main Street.....	E. W. Lipscomb	2
4 Brooklyn and Bond.....	W. J. Ferguson	2
5 Carriere and McNeil.....	E. D. Phillips	1
6 Coalville.....	P. H. Howse	1
7 Columbia.....	B. F. Lewis	2
8 Escatawpa.....	C. M. Martin	1
9 Gulfport, 25th Avenue.....	J. M. Morse	4

10 Gulfport, 29th Street.....	J. T. Abney	1
11 Handsboro and Mississippi City.....	E. G. Mohler	1
12 Howison and Saucier.....	G. A. Guice	3
13 Hub.....	David Ulmer, Supply.	
14 Long Beach.....	L. E. Alford	2
15 Lumberton.....	T. W. Adams	1
16 Mentor.....	R. T. Pickett	2
17 McHenry and Wiggins.....	R. S. Gale	1
18 Moss Point.....	T. B. Holloman	1
19 Oakvale.....	H. S. Westbrook	1
20 Ocean Springs.....	R. P. Fikes	1
21 Pascagoula.....	L. E. Darsey	1
22 Pearlinton and Logtown.....	H. J. Moore	4
23 Poplarville.....	M. H. Moore	2
24 Vancleave.....	J. M. Lewis	1
25 Wolf River Mission.....	L. Fayard, Supply.	
Superintendent Gulf Coast Mission	W. T. Griffin.	
Missionary Evangelist.....	D. E. Kelly.	

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	G. H. GALLOWAY	4
1 Anguilla.....	J. M. Massey	2
2 Bolton.....	W. A. Terry	2
3 Edwards.....	W. C. Black	1
4 Harriston.....	J. L. Neill	1
5 Hermanville.....	W. L. Blackwell	1
6 Mayersville.....	E. C. Gunn	2
7 Oak Ridge.....	B. E. Meigs	1
8 Port Gibson.....	M. M. Black	2
9 Rocky Springs.....	J. E. Sampley	1
10 Rolling Fork.....	E. H. Mounger	2
11 Satartia.....	G. P. McKeown	2
12 Silver City.....	J. H. Foreman	2
13 Utica.....	C. M. Crossley	3
14 Vicksburg, Crawford Street.....	F. R. Hill	4
15 Vicksburg, Washington Street,	W. H. Saunders	1
President Port Gibson Female College,	H. G. Hawkins.	
Conference Missionary Secretary,	M. M. Black.	

F. A. Grimes was transferred to the West Texas Conference.

J. W. Hodges was transferred to the St. Louis Conference.

Committee on Memoirs: J. G. Galloway, H. C. Brown, N. B. Harmon, C. H. Ellis, T. B. Holloman, A. F. Watkins, B. F. Jones, and E. H. Mounger.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Hoss.

CONDENSED MINUTES

Of the Ninety-Sixth session of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Brookhaven, Miss., beginning December 8, 1909; ending December 13, 1909, Bishop E. E. Hoss, President; A. F. Watkins, Secretary. Post Office of Secretary, Hattiesburg, Miss.

1. Who are admitted on trial? Jasper L. Smith, George G. Yerger, James Franklin Campbell, William Walter Nelson, Wade Hamilton Young, Benjamin Franklin Crook, Harry F. Tolle.
2. Who remain on trial? H. S. Westbrook, F. L. Applewhite, E. G. Mohler, C. C. Griffin, J. A. Wells, R. H. Kleiser, E. C. Gunn, J. W. Price, O. J. Rainey, R. W. Thurman, J. V. Bennett, J. A. Alford, E. L. Whiddon.
3. Who are discontinued? R. E. Adams, A. D. Breland.
4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. L. Neill, W. E. Dickens, M. R. Jones, C. H. Herring, J. W. Chisolm, C. T. Noble, R. T. Pickett, J. A. McBryde.
5. Who are readmitted? W. G. Roberts, C. N. Guice.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? P. D. Hardin, and N. B. Harmon, from West Texas Conference.
7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. F. McClelland, C. J. Stapp, J. B. King, L. L. Roberts, J. M. Corley, B. E. Meigs, J. S. Purcell.
8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. L. Neill, W. E. Dickens, J. W. Chisolm, C. T. Noble, R. T. Pickett, J. A. McBryde.
9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. L. Neill, W. E. Dickens, J. W. Chisolm, C. T. Noble, R. T. Pickett, J. A. McBryde.
10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Benjamin Franklin Crook, Jr., Samuel Andrew Ferguson.
11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Benjamin Franklin Crook, Jr., Samuel Andrew Ferguson.
12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. C. Chambers, E. J. Coker, J. H. Grice, W. W. Graves, E. W. Lipscomb.
13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. C. Chambers, E. J. Coker, J. H. Grice, W. W. Graves, E. W. Lipscomb.
14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.
15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.
16. Who are located this year? C. W. Huff.
17. Who are supernumerary? J. W. McLaurin.
18. Who are superannuated? R. A. Sibley, I. B. Robertson, R. B. Downer, H. R. Caldwell, W. G. Backus, F. M. Williams, H. R. Singleton, P. Howard, D. G. W. Ellis, R. L. Phillips, J. H. Evans, R. D. Norsworthy, J. A. B. Jones, J. W. Brown, J. W. Sandell, J. T. Nicholson, L. J. Jones, C. McDonald, W. W. Simmons, H. P. Lewis, Sr., W. W. Morse, J. N. Ware, J. L. Sells.

19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. W. Chambers, H. D. Howell, D. P. Bradford, C. A. Powell.

20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called one by one, and their characters passed; E. C. McGilvray withdrawn; J. W. Crisler, expelled.

21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 145; members, 53,134.

22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,200.

23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,487.

24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? Senior 58; Junior, 34; total, 92.

25. What is the number of Epworth League members? Senior, 1,865; Junior, 1,241; total, 3,106.

26. What is the number of Sunday-Schools? 442.

27. What is the number of Sunday-School officers and teachers? 2,854.

28. What is the number of Sunday-School scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 29,532.

29. What was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$12,000.00.

30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$10,048.22; paid to claimants.

31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$9,748.61; Domestic, \$9,530.49.

32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,880.22.

33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,184.79.

34. What has been contributed for the support of Presiding Elders and Preachers in Charge? Presiding Elders, \$14,517.26; Preachers in Charge, \$116,161.11.

35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,905.64.

36. What is the number of Societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of Societies, 563; number of Houses of Worship, 491.

37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$943,119.00; indebtedness, \$66,421.11.

38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 162; number of parsonages, 144.

39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$263,250.00; indebtedness, \$21,593.72.

40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 8; number of district parsonages, 8.

41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$34,000.00; indebtedness, \$13,800.00.

42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 10; amount of damage, \$2,530.75.

43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$395,115.00; losses sustained, \$229.00; premiums paid, \$3,346.56; collections on losses, \$228.65.

44. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 5; endowment, \$350,000.00; value, \$369,000.00; officers, 56; students, 840.

45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Hattiesburg, Miss.

46. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See list of appointments, pp. 102-3.

OUR SAINTED DEAD.

Name.	Date of Death.
Louis Hobbs.....	August 1, 1814
Richmond Nolley.....	November 25, 1814
Samuel Parker.....	December 20, 1819
Nicholas McIntyre.....	August 15, 1824
Henry P. Cook.....	October 14, 1825
John P. Haney.....	October 3, 1831
James A. Hughes.....	1831
Daniel D. Brewer.....	1833
William V. Douglass.....	1839
I. G. L. Strickland.....	July 2, 1839
James L. Newman.....	1840
James Gwynn.....	1841
Elijah Steel.....	September 10, 1841
Alexander M. Whitney.....	October 5, 1842
Samuel W. Hawkins.....	1843
James A. Shockley.....	September 12, 1844
Robert D. Smith.....	May 16, 1845
William C. Paine.....	February 26, 1846
Haden Leavel.....	September 11, 1847
Solomon G. Simpkins.....	December —, 1849
Abner W. Chapman.....	June 21, 1850
John C. Johnson.....	September 30, 1851
James Watson.....	May 14, 1852
Jacob Evans.....	February 14, 1853
Orsamus L. Nash.....	August 8, 1853
George W. Morris.....	1853
Edward Love.....	September 19, 1853
Josiah B. Daughtry.....	1854
A. T. M. Fly.....	October 1, 1855
John Lane.....	October 10, 1855
William Hyer.....	November 3, 1855
W. C. Booth.....	1855
William Stephenson.....	March 5, 1857
Louis Garrett.....	April 28, 1857
William Winans.....	August 31, 1857
Dabney F. Lewis.....	1857
Samuel Dawson.....	1858
Benjamin J. Woodward.....	1858
Green M. Rodgers.....	1858
Preston Cooper.....	August 1, 1858
John T. Drew.....	November 10, 1859
Benjamin M. Drake.....	May 8, 1860
Llewellyn Campbell.....	September 21, 1860
George C. Light.....	February 28, 1860

Name.	Date of Death.
Thomas C. Thornton.....	March 22, 1860
Joseph A. McPherson.....	June 18, 1861
James Walton.....	January 18, 1861
Edwin Mortimer.....	February 6, 1861
Allen Castles.....	September 28, 1861
John J. Millsaps.....	December 16, 1861
John P. Richardson.....	March 4, 1862
Vernon H. Johnston.....	June 14, 1862
David M. Wiggins.....	November 5, 1862
Wiley P. Dickerson.....	December 10, 1862
John C. Taylor.....	June 19, 1863
William M. Curtis.....	February 9, 1863
John H. Massey.....	April 5, 1864
John R. Lambuth.....	November 6, 1864
John B. Shaw.....	October 30, 1866
Robert W. Lambuth.....	June 16, 1867
Henry D. Berry.....	October 26, 1867
Peter E. Green.....	February —, 1868
Thomas Owen.....	July 1, 1868
Hardy Mullens.....	September 27, 1868
Peter James.....	March 18, 1869
Samuel T. Swinney.....	August 14, 1869
W. W. Drake.....	September 27, 1870
Burwell B. Whittington.....	November —, 1870
James MacIennan.....	1870
R. H. Herbert.....	1870
U. L. Thompson.....	1870
John Blacklidge.....	September 11, 1870
Leonidas R. Redding.....	March 22, 1872
Thomas Nixon.....	March 4, 1872
Ransom J. Jones.....	March 26, 1872
John D. Willis.....	August 16, 1873
John G. Deskin.....	September 5, 1873
William McCormick.....	June 24, 1875
Thomas Clinton.....	October 28, 1875
James Long.....	January 27, 1876
Jesse McKay.....	December 24, 1876
Calvin C. Watkins.....	May 13, 1877
William Wadsworth.....	December 25, 1877
Barnabas Pipkin.....	May 11, 1878
James Shanks.....	October 4, 1878
Daniel A. J. Parker.....	November 3, 1878
John B. Higginbotham.....	January 11, 1879
Philip H. Napier.....	March 3, 1879
William Finn.....	February 10, 1879
Henderson H. Montgomery.....	June 15, 1879

Name.	Date of Death.
Hervey Copeland.....	July 24, 1879
Andrew Day.....	May 8, 1880
James J. Smylie.....	January 1, 1881
William H. Watkins.....	February 5, 1881
W. E. M. Linfield.....	March 16, 1882
John S. Calhoun.....	February 11, 1883
Ambrose M. Barrington.....	March 30, 1883
C. W. Calhoun.....	April 9, 1883
George M. Gilmore.....	May 11, 1884
Joshua T. Heard.....	December 30, 1884
Mager C. Calloway.....	January 13, 1885
James H. Shelton.....	February 11, 1885
Gabriel Hawkins.....	May 13, 1885
David M. Rush.....	1885
Harvey F. Johnson.....	August 4, 1886
Martin A. Bell.....	October 5, 1886
William Spillman.....	December 11, 1886
Joseph Nicholson.....	December 30, 1886
William G. Millsaps.....	February 25, 1887
John Lusk.....	April 26, 1887
Charles S. Gillespie.....	July 24, 1887
James L. Forsyth.....	September 17, 1887
James N. Williams.....	September 6, 1887
John G. Jones.....	October 1, 1888
John C. Brogan.....	January 12, 1888
James A. Newsom.....	July 29, 1888
George F. Thompson.....	October 27, 1888
Andrew B. Stewart.....	July 17, 1889
D. W. Dillehay.....	December 29, 1889
James A. Godfrey.....	June 11, 1890
John D. Hays.....	December 29, 1890
Francis M. Featherstun.....	January 30, 1891
James M. Gann.....	August 22, 1891
Richard Abbey.....	October 23, 1891
E. R. Strickland.....	February 24, 1892
J. W. Lambuth.....	April 28, 1892
Levi Pearce.....	July 26, 1892
L. W. Wood.....	August 26, 1892
John A. Ellis.....	February 16, 1893
T. Y. Armstrong.....	March 7, 1893
Benjamin Jones.....	June 20, 1893
George T. Vickers.....	November 22, 1894
Duncan A. Little.....	December 27, 1894
John W. Ellison.....	September 12, 1895
William E. Ballard.....	November 23, 1895
Thomas Price.....	March 24, 1896

Name.	Date of Death.
David Merchant.....	March 31, 1896
Thomas S. West.....	April 2, 1896
N. M. Clark.....	November 4, 1896
R. S. Woodward.....	April 10, 1897
J. V. Penn.....	August 5, 1897
Henry J. Harris.....	January 15, 1898
George W. Ferrer.....	September 13, 1898
J. M. Pugh.....	June 9, 1899
C. G. Andrews.....	January 7, 1900
George Bancroft.....	May 1, 1900
A. B. Nicholson.....	July 2, 1900
H. B. Trevilion.....	December 28, 1900
Robert Watkins Bailey.....	February 9, 1901
William M. Stevens.....	July 22, 1901
William B. Hines.....	April 24, 1901
E. A. Flowers.....	April 28, 1901
Pinckney A. Johnston.....	September 26, 1901
Ransom J. Jones.....	December 24, 1901
Jacob B. Holland.....	January 18, 1902
James Perry Drake.....	January 19, 1902
John W. Harmon.....	March 9, 1902
John A. Vance.....	January 6, 1903
Curtis D. Cecil.....	December 24, 1904
E. F. Edgar.....	January 5, 1905
L. P. Meador.....	March 14, 1905
T. W. Brown.....	May 31, 1905
B. S. Rayner.....	September 3, 1905
W. W. Hearst.....	August 26, 1906
A. D. Miller.....	December 30, 1906
N. B. Young.....	July 3, 1907
Jas. A. Moore.....	April 2, 1908
M. A. Thurman.....	April 28, 1908
J. W. Chambers.....	April 11, 1909
H. D. Howell.....	April 15, 1909
D. P. Bradford.....	May 9, 1909
C. A. Powell.....	December 2, 1909

HISTORICAL TABLE.

SESSIONS OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	TIME.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1813	Nov. 1	Spring Hill	Samuel Sellers	William Winans.
1814	Nov. 14	John Ford's	Samuel Sellers	William Winans.
1815	Nov. 16	Adams Camp Gr'nd	Samuel Sellers	William Winans.
1816	Oct. 10	William Foster's	R. R. Roberts	John Menefee.
1817	Nov. 7	Midway .....	.....	.....
1818	Oct. 29	Ford's	William McKendree .....	.....
1819	Nov. 17	Washington	Enoch George .....	.....
1820	Nov. 17	Midway .....	.....	.....
1821	Dec. 7	Washington	Enoch George .....	.....
1822	Dec. 5	John McRay's .....	.....	.....
1823	Dec. 25	Natchez .....	.....	William Winans.
1824	Dec. 22	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Joshua Soule	William Winans
1825	Dec. 8	Washington	R. R. Roberts	William Winans.
1826	Dec. 14	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	R. R. Roberts	William Winans.
1827	Dec. 20	Natchez	Joshua Soule	William Winans
1828	Dec. 25	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Joshua Soule	William Winans.
1829	Dec. 17	Washington	R. R. Roberts	Joseph McDowell.
1830	Nov. 24	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Jas. H. Mellard	Joseph McDowell.
1831	Nov. 23	Woodville	R. R. Roberts	Wm. M. Curtis.
1832	Dec. 13	Vicksburg	J. O. Andrew	Jas. P. Thomas.
1833	Nov. 13	Natchez	John Emory	Jas. P. Thomas.
1834	Nov. 12	Clinton, La.	William Winans	Robert D. Smith.
1835	Nov. 25	Woodville	Joshua Soule	Robt. D. Smith.
1836	Dec. 7	Vicksburg	Thos. A. Morris	Robt. D. Smith.
1837	Dec. 6	Natchez	J. O. Andrew	Joseph Travis.
1838	Dec. 5	Grenada	Thos. A. Morris	Joseph Travis.
1839	Dec. 4	Natchez	J. O. Andrew	Joseph Travis.
1840	Dec. 2	Vicksburg	J. O. Andrew	S. W. Spear.
1841	Nov. 24	New Orleans, La.	Beverly Waugh	S. W. Spear.
1842	Nov. 30	Jackson	J. O. Andrew	S. W. Spear.
1843	Nov. 29	Woodville	Joshua Soule	S. W. Spear.
1844	Dec. 11	Port Gibson	E. S. Janes	S. W. Spear.
1845	Dec. 10	New Orleans, La.	Joshua Soule	Hayden Leavel .
1846	Dec. 16	Natchez .....	.....	.....
1847	Dec. 15	Canton .....	.....	.....
1848	Dec. 6	Vicksburg .....	.....	.....
1849	Dec. 5	Natchez .....	.....	.....
1850	Dec. 4	Yazoo City .....	.....	.....
1851	Dec. 17	Clinton, La. ....	.....	.....
1852	Dec. 15	Jackson .....	.....	.....
1853	Nov. 23	Canton	Capers .....	.....
1854	Nov. 8	Jackson, La.	John Early .....	.....
1855	Nov. 28	Vicksburg	Kavanaugh	H. J. Harris.
1856	Nov. 26	Kosciusko	Pierce	W. H. Watkins.
1857	Nov. 18	Brandon	Early	H. J. Harris.
1858	Dec. 8	Woodville	Paine	H. J. Harris.
1859	Nov. 16	Jackson	B. M. Drake	H. J. Harris.
1860	Nov. 21	Natchez	Early	H. J. Harris.
1861	Nov. 27	Canton	Paine	H. J. Harris.
1862	Nov. 19	Jackson	Pierce	H. J. Harris.
1863	Nov. 4	Kosciusko	Andrew	H. J. Harris.
1864	Nov. 23	Crystal Springs	Paine	H. J. Harris.
1865	Nov. 1	Lexington	Levi Pearce	C. G. Andrews.

HISTORICAL TABLE—Contd.

YEAR.	TIME.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1866	Nov. 28	Brookhaven	Paine	C. G. Andrews.
1867	Dec. 4	Natchez	Paine	C. G. Andrews.
1868	Nov. 18	Vicksburg	Kavanaugh	C. G. Andrews.
1869	Dec. 8	Jackson	McTyeire	C. G. Andrews.
1870	Dec. 14	Crystal Springs	Doggett.....	C. G. Andrews.
1871	Dec. 13	Meridian	Kavanaugh	C. G. Andrews.
1872	Dec. 11	Brandon	Kavanaugh	C. G. Andrews.
1873	Dec. 10	Brandon	Wightman	C. G. Andrews.
1874	Dec. 16	Hazelhurst	Paine	C. G. Andrews.
1875	Dec. 15	Canton	Marvin	C. G. Andrews.
1876	Nov. 29	Natchez	Wightman	C. G. Andrews.
1877	Dec. 5	Jackson	McTyeire	C. G. Andrews.
1878	Dec. 18	Hazelhurst	Keener	C. G. Andrews.
1879	Dec. 17	Meridian	Kavanaugh	C. G. Andrews.
1880	Dec. 8	Vicksburg	C. G. Andrews	J. A. B. Jones.
1881	Dec. 14	Brookhaven	Keener	C. G. Andrews.
1882	Dec. 13	Crystal Springs	Wilson.....	C. G. Andrews.
1883	Dec. 12	Natchez	Kavanaugh	C. G. Andrews.
1884	Dec. 17	Yazoo City	Parker	C. G. Andrews.
1885	Dec. 16	Meridian	McTyeire	C. G. Andrews.
1886	Dec. 15	Port Gibson	Duncan	C. G. Andrews.
1887	Dec. 14	Jackson	Keener	C. G. Andrews.
1888	Dec. 5	Vicksburg	Hargrove	C. G. Andrews.
1889	Dec. 18	Crystal Springs	Galloway	C. G. Andrews.
1890	Dec. 17	Canton	Galloway	C. G. Andrews.
1891	Dec. 9	Brookhaven	Hendrix	C. G. Andrews.
1892	Dec. 14	Natchez	Granbery	C. G. Andrews.
1893	Dec. 7	Hazelhurst	Key	C. G. Andrews.
1894	Dec. 12	Meridian	Keener	C. G. Andrews.
1895	Dec. 4	Yazoo City	Duncan	C. G. Andrews.
1896	Dec. 2	Port Gibson	Hendrix	C. G. Andrews.
1897	Dec. 3	Jackson	Wilson.....	C. G. Andrews.
1898	Dec. 29	Hattiesburg	Galloway	C. G. Andrews.
1899	Dec. 13	Vicksburg	Duncan	C. G. Andrews.
1900	Dec. 13	Brookhaven	Hargrove	J. A. B. Jones.
1901	Dec. 11	McComb City	Morrison	A. F. Watkins.
1902	Dec. 11	Natchez	Key	A. F. Watkins.
1903	Dec. 9	Meridian	Key	A. F. Watkins.
1904	Dec. 7	Gulfport	Duncan	A. F. Watkins.
1905	Dec. 13	Gloster	Galloway	A. F. Watkins.
1906	Dec. 12	Laurel	Ward'	A. F. Watkins.
1907	Dec. 11	Jackson	Hendrix	A. F. Watkins.
1908	Dec. 9	Yazoo City	Morrison	A. F. Watkins.
1909	Dec. 8	Brookhaven	Hoss	A. F. Watkins.

ASSESSMENTS, MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE, 1910.

DISTRICT.	EDUCATION.	AMER. BIBLE SOCIETY.	CHURCH EXTENSION.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.	BISHOPS.	HOSPITAL COM.	GENERAL CONFERENCE.	MINUTES.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.
Brookhaven ..	\$ 690	\$ 225	\$ 820	\$1700	\$ 265	\$ 25	\$ 10	\$50	\$ 1535	\$ 1514
Hattiesburg	635	225	738	1575	250	25	10	35	1460	1442
Jackson	700	240	820	1750	275	25	10	50	1570	1565
Meridian	625	250	720	1700	265	25	10	40	1390	1374
Natchez	600	225	650	1200	190	25	10	30	1010	996
Newton	650	210	752	1525	235	25	10	35	1340	1304
Sea Shore	665	225	750	1550	245	25	10	35	1670	1646
Vicksburg	610	200	650	1200	190	25	10	30	1275	1258
Total.....	\$5175	\$1800	\$5900	\$12000	\$1915	\$200	\$ 80	\$305	\$11250	\$11100

TABLE NO. 1—Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers.	Members Reported Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies in Charge.	No. of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on Houses of Worship.
1	Brookhaven	1	539	19	54	544	7	9	1	1	\$ 14000 00	\$
2	Bogue Chitto and Norfield	1	232	42	37	311	36	6	2	2	3500 00	
3	Crystal Springs		388	7	19	391	4	2	1	1	3500 00	
4	Gallman	1	399	27	31	450	17	10	4	4	5000 00	
5	Georgetown			13	12	293	13	10	6	3	2000 00	
6	Hazlehurst		352	4	8	330	3	6	1	1	6500 00	
7	Magnolia		239	7	18	245	2	5	1	1	7000 00	
8	McComb—Centenary		608	2	26	521	1	11	1	1	20000 00	5000 00
9	McComb and Fernwood	2	721	20	10	721	20	10	2	2	7000 00	
10	Monticello	1	293	12	7	420	10	1	4	4	2700 00	
11	Osyka	3		11	2	253	5		3	3	3000 00	
12	Pearlhaven	4	807	49	37	550	39	7	5	4	2100 00	
13	Prentiss	1	336	24	21	369	24	4	5	5	7500 00	1000 00
14	Silver Creek	1	313	15	6	313	10	2	3	3	5000 00	240 00
15	Summit and East McComb		433	20	96	335	6	12	4	3	4700 00	1500 00
16	Topisaw	1	436	42	4	364	27	12	2	2	1700 00	
17	Tylertown and Mission		481	9	32	527	6	4	6	5	4000 00	
18	Wesson	2	491	3	33	411	1	5	1	1	2000 00	
19	North Wesson	1			12	271			4	4	4600 00	
	Total	19	7068	236	465	7619	231	116	56	50	\$105800 00	\$ 7740 00
	Total last year	18	8080	712	684	9004	396	165	68	62	123210 00	6768 00
	Increase	1										972 00
	Decrease		1012	476	219	1385	165	49	12	12	17410 00	

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—M. B. SHARBROUGH, P. E.

1	Collins		262	5	24	273	3	11	2	2	\$ 4000 00	\$
2	Estabuchie	2	570	40	10	610	25	10	5	4	4100 00	
3	Ellisville	1	360	1	21	273	1	16	2	1	6000 00	
4	Eucutta		341	15	1	351	4	3	4	4	3600 00	
5	Hattiesburg—Main Street	1	431	39	81	504	16	9	1	2	54000 00	29410 81
6	Hattiesburg—Court Street	1	550	60	74	554	32	6	2	2	4200 00	
7	Hattiesburg—Broad Street	4	168	26	40	240	14		2	1	3000 00	
8	Leakesville	1	155	11	6	170	10	5	4	2	4000 00	
9	Lucedale	1	484	27	13	420	4	24	4	4	7700 00	1400 00
10	Magee		340	42	11	304	14	8	4	4	4200 00	
11	Mt. Olive		220	25	9	232	9	1	2	1	2200 00	
12	McLain	1		27	10	178	7	8	5	3	1500 00	
13	New Augusta and Richton		316	12	16	155	4	8	3	3	5500 00	600 00
14	Oloh		225	28	20	211	17	4	5	5	2550 00	
15	Pachuta		548	46	24	323	40	4	5	4	3200 00	75 00
16	Sumrall	1	183	15	56	225	20	5	1	1	2300 00	
17	Summerland			1	15	160	1	1	5	3	1500 00	
18	Sanford		153	16	13	170	5		5	2	700 00	
19	Seminary	3	652	97	32	750	46	11	5	5	5400 00	400 00
20	Taylorville		285	22	2	342		4	4	4	3000 00	
21	Vossburg and Heidelberg		393	5	5	388	1	8	4	4	6200 00	
	Total	16	6636	564	483	6833	273	146	74	61	\$128850 00	\$ 31885 81
	Total last year	*										
	Increase											
	Decrease											

* New district, hence no figures for last year.

JACKSON DISTRICT—J. R. JONES, P. E.

1	Jackson—First Church	6	1030	21	45	1040	4	7	1	3	\$ 39000 00	\$ 500 00
2	Jackson—Capitol Street	2	577	6	64	606	1	7	1	1	6000 00	
3	Jackson—Rankin Street	2	68	9	27	97	5	6	1	1	1500 00	
4	Jackson Circuit			7	30	102	2	1	4	3	1500 00	
5	Benton		386	9	8	389	4	7	4	4	3600 00	
6	Braxton	1	290	65	50	393	34	5	5	6	6010 00	200 00
7	Brandon		193	12	4	183	3	1	1	1	4000 00	
8	Canton		258	4	19	260	2	13	1	1	6000 00	
9	Camden			11	6	215	6	9	4	3	2000 00	
10	Deasonville	1	451	59	16	440	44	23	5	4	4500 00	
11	Eden		75		2	100			6	3	800 00	
12	Fannin		265	4	7	164	2	3	6	5	2600 00	110 00
13	Flora		184	25	15	214	8	5	3	3	7000 00	
14	Florence		382	2	5	358			5	5	7350 00	
15	Lintonia		268	22	13	291	7	6	5	5	4000 00	
16	Madison		285	2	2	215	2	1	3	3	3500 00	
17	Pinola	1	398	39	17	409	17	12	6	5	2800 00	
18	Sharon		503	2	5	162	1	3	6	5	3500 00	
19	Terry		262	15	7	209	6	31	4	4	3000 00	
20	Thomasville		137	8	13	150	7		4	4	2500 00	
21	Yazoo City		606	2	18	572		2	1	1	3600 00	6480 00
	Total	13	6618	324	363	6569	145	142	76	70	\$144160 00	\$ 7290 00
	Total last year	13	7484	465	516	8092	283	137	87	80	156000 00	7900 00
	Increase							5				
	Decrease		866	141	153	1523	138		11	10	11840 00	610 00

TABLE NO. 1—Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	No. Churches damaged or destroyed.	Damage.	Amount Insurance Carried.	Insurance Premiums paid.	Loss Collected on Insurance	No.
1	\$ 3000 00		\$ 7500 00	\$ 461 00			\$ 16950 00	\$ 211 00		1
1	2500 00	375 00		142 05			1600 00	20 00		2
1	2500 00		6000 00				3500 00			3
1	1000 00			174 00						4
1	250 00			1050 00						5
1	3500 00			150 00			3500 00			6
1	5000 00			205 00			6500 00			7
1	2500 00			325 00			8000 00	150 00		8
1	2500 00		600 00	1150 00			4000 00	124 00		9
1	1000 00	375 00		188 00						10
				150 00						11
1	175 00			89 00						12
1	2000 00	65 00		1600 00			3000 00	37 00		13
1	1200 00	100 00		120 00			1800 00	20 00		14
1	2000 00			637 00			4200 00	32 50		15
1	1000 00		1025 00	32 00						16
1	700 00									17
1	1500 00			145 00						18
1	300 00			34 55						19
18	\$ 32625 00	\$ 915 00	\$ 82625 00	\$ 6652 60			\$ 53050 00	\$ 594 50		
23	39750 00	2917 00	78398 00	9064 70			35950 00	298 00		
			4227 00				17100 00	296 50		
5	7125 00	2002 00		2412 10						

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—M. B. SHARBROUGH, P. E.

1	\$ 4000 00			\$ 356 00			\$ 2600 00	\$ 32 00		1
1	1300 00		500 00	100 00						2
1	2500 00		60 00	262 00			3400 00			3
1	1000 00			50 00						4
1	6000 00			24636 44			18500 00	195 00		5
1	2500 00			226 00			4500 00	78 50		6
							1200 00	8 40		7
1	1000 00		200 00	33 25						8
1	1000 00			1365 00			1500 00			9
1	800 00	90 00		1750 00			3380 00	21 03		10
1	1500 00			106 50			2500 00	33 35		11
			100 00							12
1	1200 00	42 00	500 00	750 00			1600 00	50 00		13
1	850 00			150 00						14
1	1000 00		100 00	125 00			1050 00	7 50		15
1	2000 00	250 00		1000 00			1100 00			16
				60 00						17
			150 00	145 75						18
1	150 00		200 00	340 00			500 00	5 00		19
1	900 00			175 00			1100 00	7 50		20
1	1500 00			77 00						21
17	\$ 29200 00	\$ 382 00	\$ 1810 00	\$ 31907 94			\$ 42930 00	\$ 438 28		

JACKSON DISTRICT—J. R. JONES, P. E.

1	\$ 7500 00		\$ 2500 00	\$ 2427 18			\$ 19800 00	\$ 90 30		1
1	7500 00			10 00			8000 00	67 00		2
				24 40			1000 00	23 00		3
										4
2	1000 00		260 00	2000 00			1500 00	14 00		5
							1600 00	14 00		6
1	1500 00						750 00	22 50		7
1	4000 00			308 54			6000 00	42 75		8
1	1000 00	500 00	100 00	500 00	1	1000 00				9
1	1200 00			50 00			1000 00			10
1	900 00	300 00		97 00			600 00	12 00		11
1	550 00		10 00	100 00						12
1	1000 00			813 00			4000 00			13
1	1500 00						1500 00			14
1	1500 00			12 00						15
1	1800 00			25 00			800 00			16
1	1000 00	255 00	400 00	169 00			2000 00			17
1	1600 00			67 90						18
1	1000 00			244 50			1500 00	8 45		19
				75 00						20
1	7000 00	4000 00		1757 48			28000 00			21
18	\$ 41550 00	\$ 5055 00	\$ 3270 00	\$ 8681 00	1	\$ 1000 00	\$ 88050 00	\$ 294 00		
21	45500 00	5885 00	2925 00	7586 50			33100 00	324 00		
			345 00	1094 50	1	1000 00	54950 00			
3	3950 00	830 00						30 00		

TABLE NO. 1—Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—W. H. LEWIS, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers.	Members Reported Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies in Charge.	No. of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on Houses of Worship.
1	Meridian—Central	2	635	17	90	672	6	10	1	1	\$ 2200 00	\$ -----
2	Meridian—East End	---	417	39	44	411	13	11	1	1	3000 00	-----
3	Meridian—Fifth Street	1	382	36	138	381	30	10	1	1	3500 00	-----
4	Meridian—So. Side and Poplar Spgs.	6	367	24	34	392	10	39	2	2	12500 00	-----
5	Meridian—7th Ave. and Vimville	3	643	11	19	663	11	1	6	6	3620 00	-----
6	Binnsville	---	126	2	1	265	2	---	5	5	5000 00	50 00
7	Buckatunna	---	238	10	38	239	6	9	5	4	5000 00	-----
8	Daleville	---	313	24	9	310	12	2	5	5	3600 00	-----
9	DeKalb	---	398	5	13	391	7	11	4	4	1600 00	-----
10	East Clark	3	305	32	16	516	20	6	6	6	5400 00	-----
11	Enterprise and Stonewall	2	471	18	32	435	8	2	4	4	8700 00	-----
12	Lauderdale	---	275	7	10	220	1	2	4	4	3600 00	-----
13	Matherville	4	284	7	14	293	4	4	6	5	2625 00	-----
14	North Kemper	1	500	13	3	326	9	3	5	6	2000 00	-----
15	Scoba	---	276	34	25	295	16	8	5	4	3500 00	-----
16	Shubuta and Quitman	---	343	21	30	377	19	1	2	2	6000 00	-----
17	Waynesboro	---	215	7	9	214	4	4	1	1	3500 00	-----
18	Wayne Mission	1	401	6	---	384	3	12	7	6	3000 00	-----
Total		23	6589	313	525	6784	181	135	70	67	\$ 98145 00	\$ 50 00
Total last year		17	7455	433	440	7634	211	142	82	77	102000 00	3020 00
Increase		6	---	---	85	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Decrease		---	866	120	---	850	30	7	12	10	3855 00	2970 00

NATCHEZ DISTRICT—H. W. FEATHERSTUN, P. E.

1	Adams	2	365	27	5	387	14	2	4	4	\$ 4200 00	\$ 250 00
2	Barlow	---	524	7	5	520	6	4	4	4	3100 00	-----
3	Bayou Pierre	2	345	13	16	358	9	---	5	5	5224 00	-----
4	Caseyville	---	430	22	7	324	8	4	4	4	2500 00	-----
5	Centerville	1	165	2	57	221	1	1	2	1	2500 00	-----
6	Fayette	---	349	16	18	362	1	7	3	3	11500 00	-----
7	Gloster	1	181	---	14	175	3	1	1	1	3500 00	-----
8	Hamburg	---	252	17	6	298	12	2	4	5	2500 00	-----
9	Homochitto	---	233	3	3	236	1	5	5	4	2000 00	-----
10	Liberty	2	166	8	2	243	8	12	4	4	5000 00	1200 00
11	Meadville	2	343	34	12	377	10	9	6	4	2200 00	-----
12	Natchez—Jefferson Street	---	384	3	19	379	1	19	1	1	18000 00	-----
13	Natchez—Pearl Street	---	224	2	8	206	---	12	1	1	3500 00	-----
14	Washington	---	111	7	8	100	5	2	4	2	10000 00	-----
15	Wilkinson	1	420	30	3	250	30	35	6	6	1500 00	-----
16	Woodville	---	253	---	8	228	---	5	1	1	5000 00	-----
17	Woodville Circuit	---	441	11	20	306	1	17	6	5	3500 00	-----
Total		11	5166	202	211	4970	110	137	61	57	\$ 85724 00	\$ 1450 00
Total last year		8	4836	274	135	4821	132	93	57	53	83754 00	1200 00
Increase		3	330	---	76	149	---	44	4	4	1970 00	250 00
Decrease		---	---	72	---	---	22	---	---	---	---	---

NEWTON DISTRICT—T. J. O'NEIL, P. E.

1	Bay Springs	1	280	16	17	280	---	2	4	2	\$ 4000 00	\$ -----
2	Carthage	---	415	66	60	477	52	30	6	5	4500 00	75 00
3	Chunkey	1	463	5	10	420	5	3	5	5	3000 00	-----
4	Decatur	1	432	18	41	472	---	17	5	2	2000 00	-----
5	Edinburg	---	282	38	25	398	34	3	8	4	2000 00	-----
6	Forest and Hickory	3	254	20	13	287	14	1	4	2	3000 00	-----
7	Harperville	2	282	41	23	280	34	---	6	4	2800 00	-----
8	Homewood	1	563	37	4	575	35	20	4	4	5000 00	-----
9	Indian Mission	1	38	7	---	40	4	---	2	2	1750 00	-----
10	Kingston	---	---	18	32	113	10	5	1	1	1500 00	-----
11	Lake	2	419	34	20	445	11	16	3	3	6000 00	-----
12	Laurel—Main Street	3	514	90	118	596	19	30	1	1	10000 00	-----
13	Laurel—Fifth Ave	2	224	11	57	152	4	9	1	1	2500 00	-----
14	Montrose and Garlandsville	1	364	5	10	321	4	2	2	2	3000 00	-----
15	Morton and Pelahatchie	2	580	11	19	576	2	3	5	5	5000 00	-----
16	Newton	---	316	5	40	345	3	---	1	1	7000 00	-----
17	Neshoba	---	416	56	---	470	30	30	7	6	5250 00	-----
18	Philadelphia	1	413	17	10	207	10	2	2	1	2000 00	-----
19	Raleigh	1	275	10	2	332	9	5	4	4	2000 00	-----
20	Rose Hill	---	380	75	13	450	19	16	5	6	5000 00	-----
21	Walnut Grove	5	554	54	22	618	38	59	6	5	4000 00	75 00
22	Trenton	2	656	29	10	695	9	10	8	8	6700 00	-----
23	Shiloh	1	698	15	25	686	11	12	4	4	3450 00	-----
Total		30	8818	678	571	9190	357	275	94	78	\$ 91450 00	\$ 150 00
Total last year		27	9101	631	788	10091	350	204	111	93	104600 00	1550 00
Increase		3	---	47	---	---	7	71	---	---	---	---
Decrease		---	283	---	217	901	---	---	17	15	90150 00	1400 00

TABLE NO. 1—Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—W. H. LEWIS, P. E.

No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	No. Churches damaged or destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Amount Insurance Carried.	Insurance Premiums paid.	Loss Collected on Insurance.	No.
1	\$ 6000 00	\$-----	\$-----	\$ 378 70	---	\$-----	\$ 10000 00	\$ 56 55	\$-----	1
1	2000 00	-----	-----	103 50	---	-----	4000 00	24 00	-----	2
1	2250 00	-----	-----	600 00	1	30 00	-----	-----	-----	3
---	---	---	---	1953 97	---	---	6900 00	16 00	-----	4
1	800 00	21 00	-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	5
2	1500 00	-----	-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	6
1	800 00	-----	75 00	90 00	---	---	500 00	12 50	-----	7
1	600 00	-----	20 00	60 00	---	---	---	---	-----	8
1	1200 00	-----	75 00	250 00	---	---	---	---	-----	6
---	---	---	150 00	185 00	---	---	---	---	---	10
1	1500 00	60 00	---	262 25	---	---	5000 00	75 00	-----	11
1	1000 00	-----	---	175 00	---	---	200 00	31 00	-----	12
1	800 00	-----	---	181 00	---	---	---	---	-----	13
1	475 00	-----	12 00	139 00	---	---	---	---	-----	14
1	1000 00	-----	---	93 00	---	---	2500 00	25 00	-----	15
1	3000 00	-----	---	2619 25	---	---	5750 00	65 40	-----	16
1	2000 00	-----	---	93 00	---	---	1500 00	27 00	-----	17
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18
16	\$ 24925 00	81 00	\$ 332 00	\$ 7364 67	1	\$ 30 00	\$ 36350 00	\$ 332 45	-----	---
20	27600 00	185 00	975 00	3000 55	2	260 00	27725 00	302 50	-----	---
---	---	---	---	4364 12	---	---	9625 00	29 95	-----	---
4	2675 00	104 00	643 00	---	1	230 00	---	---	-----	---

NATCHEZ DISTRICT—H. W. FEATHERSTUN, P. E.

1	\$ 1200 00	\$-----	\$ 820 00	\$ 422 50	---	\$-----	\$-----	\$-----	\$-----	1
1	1000 00	-----	400 00	---	---	---	---	---	---	2
1	500 00	-----	300 00	54 86	1	10 00	---	---	---	3
1	1000 00	-----	---	143 90	---	---	---	---	---	4
1	2000 00	-----	100 00	75 00	1	1000 00	1500 00	---	---	5
1	2500 00	1331 00	530 00	108 50	---	---	7500 00	60 00	---	6
1	2500 00	250 00	2500 00	---	---	---	3000 00	13 45	---	7
1	1000 00	-----	---	90 00	---	---	---	---	---	8
1	500 00	-----	---	850 00	---	---	---	---	---	9
1	1000 00	-----	---	80 00	---	---	---	---	---	10
1	1050 00	36 00	250 00	---	---	---	---	---	---	11
1	5000 00	-----	---	46 19	---	---	10500 00	99 50	---	12
1	1800 00	-----	---	66 00	---	---	3200 00	14 40	---	13
1	2000 00	-----	175 00	97 90	---	---	1000 00	---	---	14
1	600 00	100 00	---	420 00	---	---	---	---	---	15
1	2200 00	-----	14000 00	200 00	---	---	4000 00	35 00	---	16
1	600 00	-----	50 00	55 00	---	---	---	---	---	17
17	\$ 27450 00	\$ 1717 00	\$ 19125 00	\$ 2709 85	2	\$ 1010 00	\$ 30700 00	\$ 222 35	-----	---
16	25550 00	1621 50	19550 00	2419 75	2	1800 00	28700 00	138 90	-----	---
1	1900 00	195 50	---	290 10	---	---	2000 00	83 45	-----	---
---	---	---	425 00	---	---	790 00	---	---	-----	---

NEWTON DISTRICT—T. J. O'NEIL, P. E.

1	\$ 1500 00	\$ 500 00	\$-----	\$ 1700 00	---	\$-----	\$ 500 00	\$ 5 00	\$-----	1
1	500 00	-----	---	435 00	---	---	---	---	---	2
1	1000 00	-----	---	263 60	---	---	800 00	4 00	-----	3
1	1200 00	50 00	250 00	154 00	---	---	---	---	-----	4
1	300 00	-----	50 00	60 20	---	---	---	---	-----	5
1	2500 00	-----	125 00	45 00	---	---	1000 00	21 50	-----	6
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7
1	1500 00	200 00	125 00	375 00	---	---	---	---	---	8
---	---	---	---	5 00	---	---	---	---	---	9
1	1500 00	370 00	---	800 00	---	---	1750 00	22 00	-----	10
1	2250 00	500 00	---	1300 00	---	---	1500 00	31 50	-----	11
1	4000 00	-----	---	82 80	---	---	3000 00	17 00	-----	12
1	1800 00	-----	---	43 00	---	---	1600 00	18 50	-----	13
1	2700 00	-----	---	75 35	---	---	---	---	-----	14
1	2000 00	-----	---	50 00	---	---	1000 00	5 80	-----	15
1	5000 00	-----	---	1090 00	---	---	7000 00	30 00	-----	16
---	---	---	190 00	75 00	---	---	---	---	---	17
1	2000 00	-----	---	980 00	---	---	2500 00	35 00	-----	18
1	1000 00	-----	---	143 00	---	---	---	---	-----	19
1	2000 00	150 00	---	315 00	---	---	---	---	-----	20
1	600 00	-----	---	19 45	---	---	---	---	-----	21
1	1000 00	-----	100 00	23 50	---	---	---	---	-----	22
1	700 00	-----	1000 00	35 55	---	---	700 00	---	-----	23
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
20	\$ 35050 00	\$ 1770 00	\$ 1840 00	\$ 8070 45	---	\$-----	\$ 21350 00	\$ 190 30	-----	---
22	33100 00	1373 00	11650 00	6730 05	1	275 00	24800 00	157 35	-----	---
---	1950 00	397 00	---	1340 40	---	---	---	---	-----	---
2	---	---	9810 00	---	1	275 00	---	---	-----	---

TABLE NO. 1—Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property.

SEASHORE DISTRICT—W. B. JONES, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE	No. Local Preachers.	Members Reported Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies in Charge.	No. of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on Houses of Worship.
1	Americus	---	362	8	1	338	4	1	6	5	\$ 3500 00	\$
2	Bay St. Louis	2	116	17	17	130	1	8	1	2	4300 00	-----
3	Biloxi	3	394	17	36	373	2	5	1	1	18000 00	-----
4	Brooklyn and Bond	---	209	11	12	226	6	4	3	3	6600 00	3500 00
5	Carriere and McNeil	1	151	20	12	173	13	---	4	2	7600 00	300 00
6	Coalville	1	573	5	---	521	2	17	5	4	5850 00	137 30
7	Columbia	---	364	1	30	373	---	8	1	1	3500 00	-----
8	Escatawpa	---	346	30	6	377	15	13	3	3	440 00	15 00
9	Gulfport—25th Avenue	---	556	23	43	567	11	15	1	1	25000 00	300 00
10	Gulfport—29th Street	---	263	10	15	155	7	2	3	3	9000 00	-----
11	Howison and Saucier	3	342	30	19	391	7	8	5	4	4100 00	172 00
12	Hub	---	235	15	17	142	4	2	5	2	2000 00	-----
13	Long Beach	1	210	1	24	200	1	3	2	2	5000 00	-----
14	Lumberton	---	348	12	13	320	7	3	1	1	4000 00	-----
15	Mentorum	7	340	19	4	358	6	4	5	5	2500 00	31 00
16	Moss Point	---	219	27	8	248	11	10	1	1	5000 00	-----
17	McHenry and Wiggins	1	286	---	7	295	---	---	4	2	650 00	-----
18	Ocean Springs	1	108	2	---	160	---	10	3	3	3200 00	-----
19	Pass Christian	---	76	---	4	26	---	5	1	1	2500 00	-----
20	Pascagoula	1	131	7	9	132	5	7	1	1	3000 00	3000 00
21	Pearlington and Logtown	---	207	5	5	185	---	---	2	2	5000 00	-----
22	Poplarville	---	213	18	31	236	9	9	2	1	9000 00	500 00
23	Purvis	---	260	59	22	341	36	---	3	2	3500 00	-----
24	Pearl River Mission	1	120	8	---	126	2	6	3	3	900 00	-----
25	VanCleave	8	416	6	3	351	3	4	6	5	3000 00	-----
26	Wolf River Mission	---	111	2	---	96	1	16	3	1	400 00	-----
	Total	30	6856	353	338	6740	153	160	75	61	\$137540 00	\$ 7955 30
	Total last year	34	7728	953	624	8656	374	455	87	73	194270 00	17573 15
	Increase	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	Decrease	4	872	600	286	1916	221	295	12	12	56730 00	9617 85

VICKSBURG DISTRICT—G. H. GALLOWAY, P. E.

1	Anguilla	---	190	5	3	181	2	2	4	3	\$ 4000 00	\$
2	Bolton	---	271	6	14	245	4	5	3	3	6000 00	-----
3	Edwards	---	159	---	10	170	---	2	2	2	6000 00	-----
4	Harriston	---	308	---	1	292	---	3	4	4	5450 00	-----
5	Hermanville	2	410	10	7	398	6	11	6	6	5000 00	-----
6	Mayersville	---	105	3	---	106	---	---	4	1	1200 00	-----
7	Oak Ridge	---	269	6	---	251	2	5	5	4	4900 00	-----
8	Port Gibson	1	245	15	20	231	7	4	1	1	20000 00	-----
9	Rocky Springs	---	459	10	3	461	4	12	4	4	4000 00	-----
10	Rodney	---	---	---	2	29	---	1	2	1	300 00	-----
11	Rolling Fork	---	105	7	12	118	---	4	3	3	4500 00	-----
12	Satartia	---	370	21	7	390	7	6	3	3	3500 00	-----
13	Silver City	---	262	---	34	296	---	1	6	2	2500 00	-----
14	Utica	---	407	10	4	421	1	4	4	4	8500 00	-----
15	Vicksburg—Crawford Street	---	617	11	45	626	3	21	1	1	70000 00	9900 00
16	Vicksburg—Washington Street	---	169	4	21	154	1	7	1	1	3500 00	-----
17	Warren	---	166	---	3	160	---	1	4	4	2800 00	-----
	Total	3	4512	108	186	4429	37	89	57	47	\$152150 00	\$ 9900 00
	Total last year	7	3988	599	202	4512	258	149	53	45	150050 00	10000 00
	Increase	---	524	---	---	---	---	---	4	2	2100 00	-----
	Decrease	4	---	491	16	83	221	60	---	---	---	100 00

RECAPITULATION.

1	Brookhaven	19	9004	236	465	7619	231	116	56	50	\$105800 00	\$ 7740 00
2	Hattiesburg	16	---	564	483	6833	273	146	74	61	128150 00	31885 81
3	Jackson	13	8092	324	363	6569	145	142	76	70	144160 00	7290 00
4	Meridian	23	7634	313	525	6784	181	135	70	67	98145 00	50 00
5	Natchez	11	4821	202	211	4970	110	137	61	57	85724 00	1450 00
6	Newton	30	10091	678	571	9190	357	275	94	78	91450 00	150 00
7	Seashore	30	8656	353	338	6740	153	160	75	61	137540 00	7955 30
8	Vicksburg	3	4512	108	186	4429	37	89	57	47	152150 00	9900 00
	Total	145	52810	2778	3142	53134	1487	1200	563	491	\$943119 00	\$ 66421 11
	Total last year	124	52810	4067	3389	52810	2002	1345	545	483	913884 00	48011 15
	Increase	21	---	---	---	324	---	---	18	8	29235 00	18409 96
	Decrease	---	---	1289	247	---	515	145	---	---	---	---

TABLE NO. 1—Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property.

SEASHORE DISTRICT—W. B. JONES, P. E.

No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	No. Churches damaged or destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Amount Insurance Carried.	Insurance Premiums paid.	Loss Collected on Insurance.	No.
1	\$ 2000 00		\$ 125 00	\$ 100 00			\$ 7400 00			1
1	3500 00			2688 00			7500 00	73 00		2
1	1600 00	125 00		476 00			2500 00	26 00		3
1	300 00		150 00	225 00						4
1	400 00			475 00			300 00	3 00		5
1	4000 00	800 00		125 00			8000 00			6
1	700 00		60 00	84 70			200 00			7
1	400 00	400 00		250 00	1	200 00	4200 00	230 00	200 00	8
				124 20	1	40 00	1535 00	12 25		9
1	600 00			150 00						10
1	600 00			221 00	1	21 75				11
2	7500 00	5000 00	4000 00	500 00	1	9 00	3300 00	9 00	9 00	12
1	2500 00	300 00	400 00							13
				228 00						14
1	2000 00		500 00	600 00			5000 00	20 00		15
1	1000 00				1	20 00	6800 00	95 45	19 65	16
1	1500 00			6 00			2050 00	20 00		17
				18 00			900 00	3 50		18
1	3000 00	260 00	200 00	50 00			3000 00	23 00		19
2	800 00			614 77			1400 00	35 00		20
1	2600 00	1500 00		79 15			6350 00	16 00		21
1	1500 00			265 79			2750 00	71 70		22
										23
										24
1	1500 00		1000 00	133 00			600 00	7 50		25
			150 00							26
22	\$ 38000 00	\$ 8385 00	\$ 6585 00	\$ 7413 61	5	\$ 290 75	\$ 62785 00	\$ 645 40	\$ 228 65	
24	44025 00	2638 00	17443 00	30476 40	1	3000 00	60825 00	735 15		
		5747 00					1960 00		228 65	
2	6025 00		10858 00	23062 79		2709 25		89 75		

VICKSBURG DISTRICT—G. H. GALLOWAY, P. E.

1	\$ 800 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 150 00	\$ 123 40						1
1	2000 00			70 00			3800 00	27 50		2
1	2500 00			250 00			4000 00	106 25		3
1	500 00		150 00	175 65						4
1	1500 00				1	200 00	2000 00	21 00		5
1	1350 00			140 00			800 00	5 60		6
1	800 00		165 00	37 60			1000 00	6 00		7
2	6500 00	2400 00	35000 00	656 75			16100 00	107 91		8
1	7000 00		250 00	154 00						9
										10
1	2500 00						1000 00	15 00		11
1	1000 00			275 00			1500 00	11 00		12
1	3000 00	400 00		70 00			2400 00	22 00		13
1	2000 00		150 00	67 00			3500 00	30 00		14
				10144 65			21300 00	265 88		15
1	2500 00	438 72		341 05			2500 00	11 14		16
1	500 00			200 00						17
16	\$ 34450 00	\$ 3288 72	\$ 35865 00	\$12705 10	1	\$ 200 00	\$ 59900 00	\$ 629 28		
17	27650 00	3571 75	33500 00	12024 35			55000 00	313 30		
	6800 00		2365 00	680 75	1	200 00	4900 00	315 98		
1		283 03								

RECAPITULATION.

18	\$ 32625 00	\$ 915 00	\$ 82625 00	\$ 6652 60			\$ 53050 00	\$ 594 50		1
17	29200 00	382 00	1810 00	31907 94			42930 00	438 28		2
18	41550 00	5055 00	3270 00	8681 00	1	1000 00	88050 00	294 00		3
16	24925 00	81 00	332 00	7364 67	1	30 00	36350 00	332 45		4
17	27450 00	1717 00	19125 00	2709 85	2	1010 00	30700 00	222 35		5
20	35050 00	1770 00	1840 00	8070 45			21350 00	190 30		6
22	38000 00	8385 00	6585 00	7413 61	5	290 75	62785 00	645 40	228 65	7
16	34450 00	3288 72	35865 00	12705 10	1	200 00	59900 00	629 28		8
144	\$ 263250 00	\$ 21593 72	\$ 151452 00	\$145505 22	10	\$ 2530 75	\$ 395115 00	\$ 3346 56	\$ 228 65	
143	243075 00	18191 95	16441 00	71302 30	5	2335 00	266100 00	2269 20		
1	20175 00	3401 77	134011 00	74202 92	5	195 75	129015 00	1077 36	228 65	

TABLE 2—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools, and Women's Societies.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE	No. of Senior Epworth Leagues.	No. Senior Epworth L. Members	No. of Junior Epworth Leagues.	No. Junior Epworth L. Members	Total Epworth League Members.	Raised by Epworth Leagues for Missions.	Raised by Epworth Leagues for Other Objects	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Sunday School Officers & Teachers.	Sunday School Scholars Enrolled During Year.
1	Brookhaven	1	32	1	30	62	\$ 10 00	\$ 27 00	\$ 37 00	2	36	536
2	Bogue Chitto and Norfield	1	35	1	29	64		20 00	20 00	2	17	275
3	Crystal Springs									1	15	250
4	Gallman									3	17	134
5	Georgetown									4	12	150
6	Hazlehurst	1	75			75	5 00	50 00	55 00	1	13	210
7	Magnolia			1	20	20	5 00		5 00	1	12	139
8	McComb, Centenary	1	25	1	30	55	27 65	30 00	57 65	1	21	301
9	McComb and Fernwood									2	18	200
10	Monticello	1	35			35		36 00	36 00	2	9	85
11	Osyka									2	9	90
12	Pearlhaven									2	9	120
13	Prentiss									5	25	200
14	Silver Creek	1	21	1	32	53	6 15		6 15	3	20	170
15	Summit and East McComb									4	19	220
16	Topisaw									2	13	120
17	Tylertown and Mission									4	20	132
18	Wesson									1	14	196
19	North Wesson									4		
Total		6	223	5	141	364	\$ 53 75	\$ 163 00	\$ 216 75	46	299	3528
Total last year		9	251	11	366	617	71 01	383 30	454 31	58	388	4869
Increase												
Decrease		3	28	6	225	253	17 26	220 30	237 56	12	89	1341

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—M. B. SHARBROUGH, P. E.

1	Collins						\$	\$	\$	1	15	250
2	Estabuchie									5	30	200
3	Ellisville			1	53	53		52 00	52 00	2	14	150
4	Eucutta									4	18	300
5	Hattiesburg, Main Street	1	32			32		15 20	15 20	1	29	612
6	Hattiesburg, Court Street	1	30	1	48	78	7 00	10 00	17 00	1	18	306
7	Hattiesburg, Broad Street	1	38			38		10 00	10 00	2	18	200
8	Leakesville									2	14	120
9	Lucedale									4	24	230
10	Magee	1	30	1	16	46		30 00	30 00	4	23	175
11	Mount Olive	1	40			40		8 00	8 00	1	14	222
12	McLain									3	16	120
13	New Augusta and Richton	1	13	2	45	58		6 40	6 40	3	20	170
14	Oloh	1	20			20	1 00	3 50	4 50	4	16	125
15	Pachuta	1	25	1	16	41		15 00	15 00	5	25	205
16	Sumrall			1	25	25		20 00	20 00	1	9	150
17	Summerland									3	11	85
18	Sanford									2	7	64
19	Seminary			1	35	35				4	41	300
20	Taylorville	1	20	1	22	42	21 00	22 00	43 00	3	18	200
21	Vossburg and Heidelberg									5	20	150
Total		9	248	9	260	508	29 00	192 10	221 10	60	310	4334
Total last year		*										
Increase												
Decrease												

* New district hence no figures for last year.

JACKSON DISTRICT—J. R. JONES, P. E.

1	Jackson, First Church						\$	\$	\$	1	56	655
2	Jackson, Capital Street	1	50			50	13 95		13 95	1	21	275
3	Jackson, Rankin Street	1	10			10		13 50	13 50	1	7	75
4	Jackson Circuit									4	18	81
5	Benton									4	24	160
6	Braxton									6	32	314
7	Brandon									1	10	66
8	Canton									1	14	165
9	Camden									3	12	105
10	Deasonville									4	24	188
11	Eden									2	9	50
12	Fannin									2	10	50
13	Flora	1	80			80		12 00	12 00	2	12	140
14	Florence									3	23	223
15	Lintonia									3	16	119
16	Madison									4	20	120
17	Pinola									3	12	160
18	Sharon									1	5	30
19	Terry									4	15	135
20	Thomasville	1	12			12				3	16	60
21	Yazoo City			1	40	40		20 00	20 00	1	22	261
Total		4	152	1	40	192	\$ 13 95	\$ 45 50	\$ 59 45	54	378	3362
Total last year		5	147	1	35	182	95 00	123 45	218 45	61	434	4681
Increase			5		5	10						
Decrease		1					82 05	77 97	159 00	7	56	1319

TABLE 2—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools, and Women's Societies.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

Collected by Sunday Schools for Missions.	Collected by Sunday Schools on Children's Day.	Collected by Sunday Schools for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	No. Woman's For. Miss. Societies.	No. Members W. F. Miss. Societies.	Total Money Raised by Wom- an's Foreign Mis- sionary Societies.	No. W. Home Mission Societies.	No. Members W. Home Mis. Soc.	Total Money Raised by Wom- an's Home Mission Societies.	Total Collections by both Women's Societies.	Special for Missions.	No.
\$ 89 15	\$ 10 06	\$ 200 54	\$ 298 69	1	35	\$ 80 00	1	37	\$ 193 41	\$ 273 41	\$ 870 00	1
15 00	10 21	146 56	171 77	1	37	1 45	1	21	243 75	245 20		2
23 31	7 81	164 80	195 92	1	24	64 00						3
5 55	3 88	38 00	81 91									4
		25 00	25 00									5
22 00		85 00	107 00	1	39	110 00				110 00		6
79 54	5 21	104 15					1	29	216 75	216 75		7
75 00		289 53	367 53	1	14	10 00	1	61	360 23	370 23		8
95 61	32 10	402 21	497 82				1	17	214 60		95 61	9
5 50	5 50		11 00				1	18	70 40	70 40		10
21 00	4 00	35 00	60 00									11
		14 00	14 00									12
19 00	6 73	50 00	75 73				2	32	465 00	465 00		13
24 65	7 21	40 00	71 86				1	8	112 00	112 00		14
8 00	1 51	50 00	59 51				1	20	13 90	13 90		15
17 00	9 53	20 00	46 53				1	12	15 00	15 00		16
		23 00	23 00				1	23	40 00	40 00		17
26 53		67 50	94 03	1	21	80 25	1	29	182 40	262 68		18
	6 66	2 96	9 62									19
\$ 526 54	\$ 110 41	\$ 1758 25	\$ 2395 20	6	170	\$ 355 70	13	307	\$ 2027 44	\$ 2383 14	\$ 965 61	
471 24	88 71	1808 11	2368 06	6	189	230 20	14	316	2130 60	2360 80	393 00	
55 30	21 70		27 14			125 50	1	9	103 16	22 34	552 61	
		49 86			19							

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—M. B. SHARBROUGH, P. E.

\$ 41 00	\$ 3 25	\$ 120 00	\$ 164 25			\$	1	28	\$ 323 55	\$ 323 55		1
10 00		50 00	60 00									2
54 00	10 00	68 35	132 75				1	28	149 06	149 06	11 10	3
18 00	5 00	15 00	38 00	2	25	14 35				14 35		4
115 66	12 57	256 58	384 81	3	101	228 40	1	85	588 36	816 76	185 00	5
60 00	6 00	274 24	334 24	1	150	79 40	1	68	371 00	450 40		6
29 00	8 00	115 30	152 30	1	25	12 78	1	33	127 17	139 95		7
	3 28	36 25	39 53				1	15	24 00	24 00		8
7 00		75 00	82 00				1	20	162 00	162 00		9
20 98	8 75	60 00	89 73	1	5		1	13	160 00	160 00		10
40 00	5 67	99 88	140 48				1	32	325 35	325 35		11
		10 15	10 15									12
16 15	6 00	116 00	138 15				2	44	550 00	550 00		13
1 00	9 60	14 90	25 50				1	9	97 30	97 30		14
20 00	22 09	3 00	60 09				1	8	88 59	88 59	11 81	15
25 00		50 00	75 00				1	15	116 30	116 30		16
		8 00	8 00									17
		14 00	14 00									18
15 40		40 00	55 40				1	14	80 00	80 00		19
12 00	7 00	25 00	44 00				2	30	144 00	144 00		20
13 85	8 60	63 60	86 05	2	30	11 75				11 75		21
\$ 499 04	\$ 115 81	\$ 1515 25	\$ 2130 10	10	331	\$ 345 68	17	442	\$ 3302 68	\$ 3648 36	\$ 207 91	

JACKSON DISTRICT—J. R. JONES, P. E.

\$ 100 00	\$ 23 90	\$ 725 13	\$ 849 00	2	125	\$ 550 00	2	125	\$ 485 00	\$ 1035 00	\$	1
300 00	10 00	91 00	401 00	1	43	161 31	1	53	618 50	779 81		2
13 00	3 00	26 57	42 57				1	12	31 75	31 75		3
		28 14	18 24									4
	3 00	40 00	43 00									5
3 45	10 55	72 95	85 95				1	18	257 90	257 90		6
18 20	4 00	91 50	113 70	1	18	81 20	1	32	325 36	406 05		7
50 00	15 00	154 35	219 35	1	22	86 00	1	28	466 52	552 52		8
16 75	1 90	42 25	60 90									9
18 30	10 55	46 70	85 00	1	19	2 50	4	63	85 00	87 50	1 50	10
		15 00	15 00				1	18	22 60	22 60		11
		15 00	15 00									12
32 00	3 75	95 25	121 00				2	30	150 00	150 00		13
17 65	7 20	54 64	79 49									14
5 00		86 00	91 00									15
13 85	5 00	70 50	89 35	1	23	46 90				46 90		16
		25 50	25 50									17
3 45	4 80	10 16	18 41				1	10	103 30	103 30		18
50	4 00	28 96	33 96									19
		30 00	30 00									20
63 44	22 04	292 15	377 63	1	43	121 05				121 05		21
\$ 655 59	\$ 128 69	\$ 2041 75	\$ 2826 03	8	293	\$ 1048 95	15	389	\$ 2545 93	\$ 3594 88	\$ 1 50	
765 63	123 15	2274 21	3162 99	8	353	975 96	14	469	2219 11	3195 07	16 00	
	5 54					72 99	1		326 82	399 81		
110 04		232 46	336 96		60			80			14 50	

TABLE 2—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools, and Women's Societies.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—W. H. LEWIS, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE	No. of Senior Epworth Leagues	No. Senior Epworth L. Member	No. of Junior Epworth Leagues	No. Junior Epworth L. Members	Total Epworth League Members	Raised by Epworth Leagues for Missions.	Raised by Epworth Leagues for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Sunday School Officers & Teach.	Sunday School Scholars Enrolled During Year
1	Meridian, Central	1	58			58	\$ 50 00	\$ 44 75	\$ 94 75	1	37	538
2	Meridian, East End			1	50	50	4 85	25 20	30 05	1	23	230
3	Meridian, Fifth Street	1	20		40	60	25 00	10 00	35 00	1	25	670
4	Meridian, South Side and Poplar Spgs	2	81	2	90	171		67 15	67 15	2	25	405
5	Meridian, 7th Ave. and Vimville	1	50	1	25	75		36 00	36 00	5	22	160
6	Binnsville									2		
7	Bucatanua									3	21	199
8	Daleville									4	20	150
9	DeKalb									1	4	30
10	East Clark	1	25			25		6 00	6 00	6	32	256
11	Enterprise and Stonewall									4	26	298
12	Lauderdale									3	18	120
13	Matherville									5	20	160
14	North Kemper									3	15	125
15	Scooba									5	20	170
16	Shubuta and Quitman	1	50			50		10 00	10 00	2	23	223
17	Waynesboro	1	27			27		44 00	44 00	1	13	130
18	Wayne Mission									4	16	110
	Total	8	311	5	305	516	\$ 79 85	\$ 243 10	\$ 322 95	53	360	4274
	Total last year	12	438	4	215	653	20 00	436 45	456 45	57	398	4123
	Increase			1			59 85					151
	Decrease	4	127			37		193 35	133 50	4	38	

NATCHEZ DISTRICT—H. W. FEATHERSTUN, P. E.

1	Adams						\$		\$	2	15	125
2	Barlow	1	28			28				4	20	220
3	Bayou Pierre									4	26	203
4	Caseyville									3	18	160
5	Centerville	1	44			44	40 00	20 00	60 00	1	13	135
6	Fayette	1	30	1	43	73		11 25	11 25	2	16	175
7	Gloster	1	27	1	25	52	50 00	50 00	100 00	1	11	104
8	Hamburg									3	18	106
9	Homochitto									4	10	100
10	Liberty									3	10	120
11	Meadville									2	38	300
12	Natchez, Jefferson Street	1	37			37	19 00	27 00	46 00	1	30	289
13	Natchez, Pearl Street	1	30	1	21	51	11 88	23 52	35 40	1	13	138
14	Washington									2	9	70
15	Wilkinson	1	12			12		20 00	20 00	3	12	60
16	Woodville	1	20			20				1	14	125
17	Woodville Circuit									6	30	180
	Total	8	228	3	89	317	\$ 120 88	\$ 151 77	\$ 272 65	43	303	2610
	Total last year	7	175	4	105	280	25 85	189 55	215 40	41	250	1942
	Increase	1	53			37	95 03		57 25	2	53	668
	Decrease			1	16			37 78				

NEWTON DISTRICT—T. J. O'NEIL, P. E.

1	Bay Springs	1	30			30	\$		\$	2	14	151
2	Carthage									3	15	108
3	Chunky									3	19	80
4	Decatur	1	25			25				3	18	220
5	Edinburg									2	4	30
6	Forest and Hickory									2	21	214
7	Harperville									2	7	80
8	Homewood									5	30	275
9	Indian Mission									2	6	42
10	Kingston	1	24	1	26	50	2 50	34 00	36 50	1	9	98
11	Lake	1	35	1	32	67	15 00		15 00	2	14	170
12	Laurel, Main Street	1	40	1	50	90	19 00	103 00	122 00	2	19	225
13	Laurel, Fifth Ave.	1	32			32	5 00	49 65	54 65	1	8	158
14	Montrose and Garlandsville	1	66			66	4 40	54 20	58 60	2	19	213
15	Morton and Pelahatchie									5	25	270
16	Newton									1	17	180
17	Neshoba									5	32	240
18	Philadelphia									1	12	195
19	Raleigh									4	20	200
20	Rose Hill									5	26	278
21	Walnut Grove									3	15	130
22	Trenton									8	32	305
23	Shiloh									5	20	223
	Total	7	252	3	108	360	\$ 45 90	\$ 140 85	\$ 286 75	69	401	4085
	Total last year	8	193	4	70	263	46 01	60 00	106 01	76	459	4184
	Increase		59		38	97		80 85	80 74			
	Decrease	1		1			11			7	58	99

TABLE 2—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools, and Women's Societies.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—W. H. LEWIS, P. E.

Collected by Sunday Schools for Missions.	Collected by Sunday Schools on Children's Day.	Collected by Sunday Schools for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools	No. Woman's For. Miss. Societies.	No. Members W. E. Miss. Societies.	Total Money Raised by Wom- an's Foreign Mis- sionary Societies.	No. W. Home Mission Societies.	No. Members W. Home Mis. Soc.	Total Money Raised by Wom- an's Home Mission Societies.	Total Collections by both Women's Societies.	Special for Missions.	No.
\$ 173 80	\$ 16 50	\$ 152 00	\$ 342 30	3	195	\$ 528 30	1	150	\$ 730 35	\$ 1258 65	\$-----	1
43 00	-----	109 07	152 07	1	28	60 25	1	40	208 32	268 57	-----	2
100 00	-----	200 00	300 00	1	32	120 00	1	31	150 00	270 00	-----	3
18 25	10 00	276 00	304 25	1	12	12 69	2	39	226 85	239 54	54 50	4
7 39	-----	50 00	57 39	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	31 00	31 00	-----	5
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	6
16 40	17 97	72 08	106 45	1	13	2 55	-----	-----	-----	2 55	-----	7
-----	-----	20 00	20 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	8
-----	-----	2 75	2 75	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	9
-----	-----	36 80	36 80	-----	-----	-----	1	8	59 00	59 00	-----	10
-----	3 00	91 38	94 38	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	11
8 00	-----	57 00	65 00	1	7	5 00	-----	-----	-----	5 00	-----	12
-----	-----	20 00	20 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	13
-----	-----	11 20	11 20	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	14
-----	4 92	16 65	21 57	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	15
20 00	7 35	119 43	126 78	2	78	236 70	1	58	100 80	337 20	-----	16
17 91	12 41	54 37	84 69	1	17	73 37	-----	-----	-----	73 37	-----	17
-----	-----	18 24	18 24	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	18
\$ 484 75	\$ 72 15	\$ 1306 97	\$ 1863 87	11	382	\$ 1038 86	8	326	\$ 1506 32	\$ 2545 18	\$ 54 50	
379 78	60 95	1502 91	1493 64	10	292	509 78	8	287	1173 66	1683 44	2 60	
104 97	11 20	254 06	370 23	1	90	529 08	-----	39	332 66	861 74	51 90	

NATCHEZ DISTRICT—H. W. FEATHERSTUN, P. E.

\$ 10 00	\$ 4 85	\$ 13 64	\$ 28 49	-----	-----	\$-----	-----	-----	\$-----	\$-----	\$-----	1
14 00	12 50	50 00	76 50	1	16	20 00	-----	-----	-----	20 00	-----	2
-----	17 50	24 76	42 26	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3
5 58	14 79	47 36	67 73	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	4
20 00	13 00	93 00	93 00	-----	-----	-----	1	23	68 00	68 00	-----	5
-----	8 05	88 10	96 15	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	6
25 00	6 40	56 94	86 34	1	22	43 80	1	21	74 00	117 80	5 00	7
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	8
-----	3 00	-----	3 00	-----	-----	-----	1	7	4 50	4 50	-----	9
-----	-----	10 00	10 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	10
2 00	10 90	-----	12 90	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	11
100 00	10 83	247 99	358 82	1	47	190 77	1	50	175 55	366 32	-----	12
34 92	5 52	83 87	124 31	1	13	19 15	1	22	68 36	87 51	-----	13
-----	6 25	53 75	60 00	-----	-----	-----	1	5	29 10	29 10	-----	14
-----	-----	28 00	28 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	15
30 00	1 50	50 00	81 50	1	29	46 00	-----	-----	-----	46 00	-----	16
-----	1 80	24 00	25 80	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	17
241 50	\$ 116 89	\$ 838 41	\$ 1196 80	5	87	\$ 319 72	6	128	\$ 419 51	\$ 739 23	\$ 5 00	
308 95	70 79	840 58	1220 32	4	92	212 87	4	118	778 27	991 14	8 00	
-----	46 10	-----	-----	1	-----	106 85	2	10	-----	-----	-----	
67 45	-----	2 17	23 52	-----	5	-----	-----	-----	359 76	251 91	3 00	

NEWTON DISTRICT—T. J. O'NEIL, P. E.

\$ 6 00	\$-----	\$-----	\$ 6 00	-----	-----	\$-----	1	27	\$ 96 00	\$ 96 00	\$-----	1
9 08	-----	66 00	75 08	-----	-----	-----	1	10	22 50	22 50	-----	2
6 67	6 65	40 75	54 07	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3
-----	13 50	70 00	83 50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	4
-----	-----	7 10	7 10	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	5
28 65	6 66	127 50	162 81	-----	-----	-----	1	9	20 25	-----	20 25	6
-----	2 00	-----	2 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	7
21 15	2 50	43 00	66 65	-----	-----	-----	2	28	91 60	91 60	-----	8
2 00	-----	-----	2 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	9
21 00	4 00	62 00	87 00	-----	-----	-----	1	12	-----	-----	-----	10
19 00	4 50	30 00	53 50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	11
100 00	-----	94 97	194 97	1	68	104 45	1	97	244 40	348 85	-----	12
10 00	5 00	81 90	96 90	-----	-----	-----	1	23	51 20	51 20	-----	15
31 60	12 85	149 46	194 01	1	21	33 10	1	23	35 75	68 85	-----	14
37 18	13 00	77 75	127 93	-----	-----	-----	2	23	126 40	126 40	-----	15
47 15	-----	158 11	205 26	1	28	62 80	-----	-----	-----	62 80	-----	16
-----	2 00	-----	2 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	17
15 00	-----	71 00	86 00	1	23	61 85	1	13	36 45	98 30	-----	18
8 00	3 65	6 80	18 65	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	19
13 42	11 75	25 00	50 17	1	23	25 30	3	34	22 50	47 80	-----	20
3 44	9 25	20 00	32 69	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	21
12 83	6 25	58 00	70 83	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	22
-----	15 65	44 30	59 95	1	25	17 00	-----	-----	-----	17 00	-----	23
\$ 392 17	\$ 119 21	\$ 1236 54	\$ 1747 92	6	188	\$ 304 50	15	299	\$ 747 05	\$ 1051 55	\$ 20 25	
343 64	107 82	953 31	1404 77	9	200	409 33	10	184	699 67	1109 00	5 00	
58 53	11 39	283 23	343 15	-----	-----	-----	5	115	47 38	-----	15 25	
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TABLE 2—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools, and Women's Societies.

SEASHORE DISTRICT—W. B. JONES, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Senior Epworth Leagues.	No. Senior Epworth L. Members.	No. of Junior Epworth Leagues.	No. Junior Epworth L. Members.	Total Epworth League Members.	Raised by Epworth Leagues for Missions.	Raised by Epworth Leagues for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Sunday School Officers & Teachers.	Sunday School Scholars Enrolled During Year.
1	Americus									6	15	125
2	Bay St. Louis			1	35	35		50 00	50 00	2	5	110
3	Biloxi	1	21	1	35	56		42 70	42 70	1	14	394
4	Brooklyn and Bond	2	43	1	12	55		160 00	160 00	2	17	180
5	Carriere and McNeil									3	14	80
6	Coalville									4	14	150
7	Columbia			2	30	30	10 00	40 25	50 25	1	20	375
8	Escatawpa	2	32			32		7 19	7 19	3	16	158
9	Gulfport, 25th Ave.	1	18			18		25 00	25 00	1	21	470
10	Gulfport, 29th Street	1	25			25				4	25	200
11	Howison and Saucier									5	28	306
12	Hub									4	22	160
13	Long Beach	1	19			19		10 00	10 00	1	16	150
14	Lumberton			1	133	133	10 00	40 00	50 00	1	12	166
15	Mentorum									7	32	261
16	Moss Point	1	35			35	6 00	10 00	16 00	1	19	180
17	McHenry and Wiggins	1	18			18				4	30	294
18	Ocean Springs									3	15	160
19	Pass Christian									1	3	40
20	Pascagoula									1	6	80
21	Pearlington and Logtown									1	15	87
22	Poplarville	1	21	1	28	49		8 05	8 05	3	14	155
23	Purvis									2	20	136
24	Pearl River Mission									1	3	95
25	Vancleave									6	25	265
26	Wolf River Mission									2	5	75
	Total	11	232	7	273	505	\$ 26 00	\$ 393 19	\$ 419 19	70	426	4852
	Total last year	13	316	5	198	514	123 50	402 67	526 17	95	530	5810
	Increase			2	75							
	Decrease	2	84			9	97 50	9 48	106 98	25	104	958

VICKSBURG DISTRICT—G. H. GALLOWAY, P. E.

1	Anguilla									4	23	180
2	Bolton									3	17	120
3	Edwards									2	13	96
4	Harriston									2	5	30
5	Hermanville									6	35	175
6	Mayersville	1	33			33	10 00	20 00	30 00	2	9	35
7	Oak Ridge									3	12	80
8	Port Gibson	2	81	1	25	106	10 00	44 35	54 35	2	24	211
9	Rocky Springs									4	20	125
10	Rodney									1	3	18
11	Rolling Fork									3	15	104
12	Satartia	1	54			54		5 00	5 00	3	16	140
13	Silver City									4	24	222
14	Utica									4	15	280
15	Vicksburg, Crawford Street	1	51			51	20 00	236 05	256 05	1	28	496
16	Vicksburg, Washington Street									1	11	140
17	Warren									2	7	35
	Total	5	219	1	25	244	\$ 40 00	\$ 299 40	\$ 339 40	47	277	2487
	Total last year	5	216	1	35	251	32 00	87 42	119 42	47	281	2333
	Increase		3				8 00	111 98	119 98			154
	Decrease				10	7					4	

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1	Brookhaven	6	223	5	141	364	\$ 53 75	\$ 163 00	\$ 216 75	46	299	3528
2	Hattiesburg	9	248	9	260	508	29 00	192 10	221 10	60	310	4334
3	Jackson	4	152	1	40	192	13 95	45 50	59 45	54	378	3362
4	Meridian	8	311	5	305	516	79 85	243 10	322 95	53	560	4274
5	Natchez	8	228	3	89	317	120 88	151 77	272 65	43	303	2610
6	Newton	7	252	3	108	360	45 90	140 85	286 75	69	401	4085
7	Seashore	11	232	7	273	505	26 00	393 19	419 19	70	426	4852
8	Vicksburg	5	219	1	25	244	40 00	299 40	339 40	47	277	2487
	Total	58	1865	34	1241	3106	\$ 409 33	\$1628 91	\$2088 24	442	2854	29532
	Total last year	59	1746	30	1024	2760	413 37	1682 84	2096 21	435	2543	27942
	Increase		119	4	217	346		53 93	58 03	7	311	1590
	Decrease	1					4 04					

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SEASHORE DISTRICT—W. B. JONES, P. E.

Collected by Sunday Schools for Missions	Collected by Sunday Schools on Children's Day.	Collected by Sunday Schools for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	No. Woman's For. Miss. Societies.	No. Members W. F. Miss. Societies.	Total Money Raised by Wom- an's Foreign Mis- sionary Societies.	No. W. Home Mission Societies.	No. Members W. Home Mis. Soc.	Total Money Raised by Wom- an's Home Mission Societies.	Total Collections by both Women's Societies.	Special for Missions.	No.
\$ 10 00	\$-----	\$ 40 00	\$ 50 00	-----	-----	\$-----	-----	-----	\$-----	\$-----	\$-----	1
15 45	4 25	42 99	62 69	-----	-----	-----	1	30	152 77	152 77	-----	2
34 22	5 40	172 55	212 17	1	36	29 20	-----	-----	-----	29 20	-----	3
27 00	4 00	32 00	63 00	-----	-----	-----	2	28	270 00	270 00	-----	4
7 00	1 75	28 00	36 75	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	5
5 38	3 51	55 00	58 51	-----	-----	-----	1	16	72 85	-----	-----	6
27 48	10 00	143 71	181 71	1	-----	33 00	1	29	334 40	367 40	-----	7
2 50	-----	33 00	35 50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	8
115 00	5 00	116 00	236 00	1	43	60 00	1	40	325 00	385 00	-----	9
9 00	8 00	115 00	132 00	-----	-----	-----	2	20	73 42	73 42	-----	10
13 82	8 54	160 12	182 48	-----	-----	-----	1	17	78 00	78 00	-----	11
-----	6 16	45 00	51 16	-----	-----	-----	1	20	-----	-----	-----	12
24 00	7 00	100 00	133 00	1	9	6 00	1	23	117 00	123 00	-----	13
55 00	-----	166 19	221 19	-----	-----	-----	1	48	226 49	226 49	-----	14
-----	2 00	45 00	47 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	15
41 41	13 06	214 51	268 98	1	36	163 53	1	25	207 52	371 05	-----	16
28 55	6 00	117 85	152 40	1	8	8 75	1	15	112 80	121 55	-----	17
13 50	6 67	40 76	60 93	-----	-----	-----	1	15	81 00	81 00	-----	18
5 00	3 50	26 00	34 50	-----	-----	-----	1	6	18 00	18 00	-----	19
14 00	1 00	50 00	65 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	20
28 15	-----	45 17	73 32	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	21
-----	5 65	75 10	80 75	-----	-----	-----	1	21	54 80	54 80	-----	22
32 00	-----	30 00	62 00	1	18	45 80	1	14	4 20	50 00	-----	23
-----	-----	6 70	6 70	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	24
5 00	12 37	50 00	85 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	25
-----	-----	1 75	1 75	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	26
\$ 513 46	\$ 113 86	\$ 1952 40	\$ 2579 72	7	150	\$ 346 08	18	367	\$ 2128 25	\$ 2474 33	\$-----	
683 41	140 14	2179 58	3003 13	7	184	586 06	25	607	4826 29	5412 35	70 00	
169 95	26 28	227 18	423 41	-----	34	139 98	7	240	1698 04	2938 02	70 00	

VICKSBURG DISTRICT—G. H. GALLOWAY, P. E.

\$-----	\$ 24 47	\$ 43 86	\$ 68 33	-----	-----	\$-----	1	10	\$ 57 25	\$ 57 25	\$-----	1
42 00	7 00	54 00	103 00	1	18	25 00	2	42	123 00	148 00	-----	2
41 40	13 00	60 00	114 40	1	19	36 00	1	9	28 00	64 00	10 00	3
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	4
-----	7 85	25 00	32 85	1	2	2 55	2	17	71 58	74 13	-----	5
10 00	10 05	9 50	29 55	1	20	9 95	1	14	225 70	233 65	-----	6
55	20 50	8 05	29 10	1	13	17 55	1	16	12 75	30 30	-----	7
104 03	8 20	177 98	290 21	1	24	131 57	1	21	527 17	658 74	-----	8
5 00	6 00	50 00	61 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	9
-----	-----	3 00	3 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	10
15 00	6 60	100 00	121 60	-----	-----	-----	1	15	210 00	210 00	-----	11
-----	27 40	38 00	65 40	-----	-----	-----	1	23	25 00	25 00	-----	12
6 00	14 45	25 50	46 35	-----	-----	-----	1	22	102 55	102 55	-----	13
50 00	-----	188 75	238 75	-----	-----	-----	2	26	100 70	100 70	-----	14
63 98	18 04	344 96	426 98	3	122	332 13	1	64	991 32	1323 45	-----	15
24 37	-----	65 06	89 43	-----	-----	-----	1	25	235 25	235 25	-----	16
-----	15 00	20 00	35 00	-----	-----	-----	2	22	67 10	67 10	-----	17
\$ 326 33	\$ 178 56	\$ 1213 66	\$ 1754 55	9	218	\$ 554 75	19	336	\$2777 37	\$ 3332 12	\$ 10 00	
376 70	174 31	1148 56	1699 57	7	192	454 14	14	264	2976 06	3430 30	42 77	
-----	4 25	65 10	54 98	2	26	100 61	5	72	-----	-----	-----	
14 37	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	198 69	98 08	32 77	

RECAPITULATION.

\$ 526 54	\$ 110 41	\$ 1758 25	\$ 2395 20	6	170	\$ 355 70	13	307	\$ 2027 44	\$ 2383 14	\$ 965 61	1
499 04	115 81	1515 25	2130 10	10	331	345 68	17	442	3302 68	3648 36	207 91	2
655 59	128 69	2041 75	2826 03	8	293	1048 95	15	389	2545 93	3594 88	1 50	3
484 75	72 15	1306 97	1863 87	11	382	1038 86	8	326	1506 32	2545 18	54 50	4
241 50	116 89	838 41	1196 80	5	87	319 72	6	128	419 51	739 23	5 00	5
392 17	119 21	1236 54	1747 92	6	188	304 50	15	299	747 05	1051 55	20 25	6
513 46	113 86	1952 40	2579 72	7	150	346 08	18	367	2128 25	2474 33	-----	7
362 33	178 56	1213 66	1754 55	9	218	554 75	19	336	2777 37	3332 12	10 00	8
\$ 3675 38	\$ 955 58	\$11863 23	\$ 16494 19	62	1819	\$ 4314 54	111	2594	\$15454 55	\$ 19769 09	\$1264 77	
3329 35	765 87	10257 26	14352 48	51	1502	3378 34	89	2245	14803 66	18182 00	535 37	
346 03	189 71	1605 97	2141 71	11	317	936 20	22	349	650 89	1587 09	729 40	

TABLE NO. 3—Finance.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Assessed for Presiding Elder.	Paid Presiding Elder.	Assessed for Preacher in Charge.	Paid Preacher in Charge.	Assessed for Bishops.	Paid Bishops.	Assessed for Conference Claimants.	Paid Conference Claimants.	Assessed for Foreign Missions.	Paid Foreign Missions
1	Brookhaven	\$ 225	\$ 225 00	\$ 1800	\$ 1800 00	\$ 22	\$ 22 00	\$ 136	\$ 136 00	\$ 128	\$ 413 00
2	Bogue Chitto and Norfield	110	110 00	1200	1207 02	14	14 00	86	86 00	81	81 00
3	Crystal Springs	185	185 00	1500	1019 20	20	20 00	125	19 95	119	18 88
4	Gallman	85	70 00	732	602 85	12	12 00	74	41 20	69	38 00
5	Georgetown	70	60 00	505	420 00	9	9 00	47	47 00	44	44 00
6	Hazlehurst	165	165 00	1200	1200 00	18	18 00	111	111 00	99	99 00
7	Magnolia	175	175 00	1200	1200 00	18	18 00	108	114 45	100	106 39
8	McComb, Centenary	185	185 00	1500	1500 00	20	20 00	125	125 00	118	118 00
9	McComb and Fernwood	120	120 00	1000	1000 00	14	14 00	93	96 00	79	85 00
10	Monticello	75	67 02	500	446 79	10	10 00	67	67 00	64	64 00
11	Osyka	70	54 00	475	362 00	9	9 00	47	25 00	44	36 50
12	Pearlhaven	110	78 37	800	596 00	14	14 00	73	20 00	69	25 00
13	Prentiss	100	100 00	830	830 00	12	12 00	68	68 00	64	64 00
14	Silver Creek	75	56 05	600	447 25	10	10 00	49	49 00	46	46 00
15	Summit and East McComb	100	81 35	740	601 85	11	11 00	78	63 45	73	60 15
16	Topisaw	75	75 00	725	725 00	10	10 00	73	73 00	74	74 00
17	Tylertown and Mission	100	100 00	925	925 00	12	12 00	80	80 00	76	76 00
18	Wesson	85	85 00	850	656 66	10	10 00	88	61 00	81	73 00
19	North Wesson	55	43 90	450	379 25	8	8 00	52	30 00	47	28 00
	Total	\$ 2155	\$2031 69	\$17532	15918 87	\$253	\$253 00	\$ 1580	\$1313 05	\$ 1475	\$1549 89
	Total last year	2210	2100 00	20390	19122 54	300	291 50	1750	1538 05	1750	1558 15
	Increase										
	Decrease	55	68 31	2858	3203 67	47	38 50	170	225 00	275	8 26

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—M. B. SHARBROUGH, P. E.

1	Collins	\$ 90	\$ 75 50	\$ 1000	\$ 783 25	\$ 14	\$ 14 00	\$ 86	\$ 86 00	\$ 74	\$ 74 00
2	Estabuchie	65	60 00	---	---	10	10 00	62	62 00	52	30 00
3	Ellisville	80	80 00	700	700 00	12	12 00	77	77 00	64	64 00
4	Eucutta	50	40 00	450	350 00	8	8 00	48	35 00	40	40 00
5	Hattiesburg, Main Street	285	285 00	2000	2000 00	43	43 60	275	275 00	231	231 50
6	Hattiesburg, Court Street	230	198 50	1800	1561 00	36	33 22	220	192 10	185	161 50
7	Hattiesburg, Broad Street	50	52 00	625	637 50	8	8 40	47	47 00	37	37 50
8	Leakesville	80	60 00	550	415 00	12	12 00	77	38 00	64	31 00
9	Lucedale	70	65 00	765	700 00	11	11 00	67	67 00	56	56 00
10	Magee	80	70 00	750	600 00	12	12 00	76	65 00	64	55 00
11	Mt. Olive	90	90 00	710	754 30	14	14 00	86	86 00	74	74 00
12	McLain	40	35 80	460	424 20	7	7 00	38	16 70	32	19 00
13	New Augusta and Richton	70	70 00	850	850 00	11	11 00	67	67 00	56	56 00
14	Oloh	45	37 50	455	377 55	7	7 00	43	30 00	36	23 00
15	Pachuta	80	76 84	600	576 33	12	12 00	74	60 00	64	50 00
16	Sumrall	90	90 00	900	900 00	14	14 00	86	60 00	74	50 00
17	Summerland	35	26 90	300	256 90	6	6 00	33	8 00	28	9 00
18	Sanford	30	30 00	300	186 80	5	5 00	29	29 00	24	24 00
19	Seminary	80	80 00	750	750 00	12	12 00	76	48 40	64	40 60
20	Taylorsville	70	68 00	600	575 00	11	11 00	67	67 00	56	56 00
21	Vossburg and Heidelberg	90	90 00	835	835 00	14	14 00	86	86 00	74	74 00
	Total	\$ 1800	\$1681 04	\$15400	14232 83	\$280	\$ 277 22	\$ 1720	\$1502 20	\$ 1450	\$1256 10
	Total last year	*									
	Increase										
	Decrease										

* New district, hence no figures for last year

JACKSON DISTRICT—J. R. JONES, P. E.

1	Jackson, First Church	\$ 350	\$ 350 00	\$ 2400	\$2400 00	\$ 40	\$ 40 00	\$ 250	\$ 250 00	\$ 300	\$ 300 00
2	Jackson, Capitol Street	225	225 00	1500	1500 00	25	25 00	175	175 00	165	165 00
3	Jackson, Rankin Street	35	35 00	150	150 00	5	5 00	15	15 00	20	20 00
4	Jackson Circuit	25	25 00	150	110 00	5	5 00	15	7 00	10	10 00
5	Benton	75	68 00	650	580 00	12	12 00	65	65 00	50	50 00
6	Braxton	80	80 00	800	800 00	12	12 00	70	70 00	50	50 00
7	Brandon	80	80 00	800	800 00	11	11 00	75	75 00	65	65 00
8	Canton	135	135 00	1200	1200 00	18	18 00	100	100 00	85	85 00
9	Camden	60	54 00	600	506 00	9	9 00	60	60 00	35	35 00
10	Deasonville	95	95 00	800	800 00	15	15 00	85	85 00	70	70 00
11	Eden	55	55 00	545	548 00	7	7 00	45	48 00	30	30 00
12	Fannin	60	60 00	300	295 50	8	8 00	45	35 00	40	30 00
13	Flora	95	105 00	1000	1100 00	14	15 00	85	100 00	70	100 00
14	Florence	100	85 00	910	783 00	14	14 00	90	52 20	75	43 50
15	Lintonia	60	45 00	600	480 00	8	8 00	40	22 00	30	15 00
16	Madison	100	100 00	825	825 00	14	14 00	85	85 00	70	70 00
17	Pinola	60	53 50	600	534 85	10	10 00	55	40 00	40	35 00
18	Sharon	60	52 80	600	525 25	10	10 00	60	60 00	40	40 00
19	Terry	75	75 00	635	635 00	10	10 00	70	70 00	35	35 00
20	Thomasville	55	46 00	350	325 00	8	8 00	60	60 00	30	18 00
21	Yazoo City	220	220 00	1600	1600 00	25	25 00	175	175 00	165	165 00
	Total	\$ 2100	\$2044 30	\$17015	16497 60	\$280	\$ 281 00	\$ 1720	\$1649 20	\$ 1475	\$1431 50
	Total last year	2400	2240 20	20915	17570 55	320	320 00	1750	1582 75	1725	1674 76
	Increase								66 45		
	Decrease	300	195 90	3900	1072 95	40	39 00	30		\$250	243 26

TABLE NO. 3—Finance.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

Assessed for Domestic Missions.	Paid Domestic Missions.	Paid Special for Missions.	Ass'd for Church Extension.	Paid for Church Extension.	Assessed for Education.	Paid for Education.	Assessed for Am. Bible Society.	Paid for American Bible Society.	Assessed for Exp. Dele. Genl. Conf.	Paid for Expenses Delegates Gen-eral Conference.	Paid Supran't's Endowment Fund.	Paid for Objects not Elsewhere Reported.	Total Finance Table.	Grand Total from Tables 1, 2 and 3.	No.
130	\$ 130 00		\$ 62	\$ 62 00	\$ 58	\$ 58 00	\$ 18	\$ 18 00	\$ 9	\$ 9 00		\$1416 51	\$ 4289 51	\$ 5387 05	1
80	80 00		38	38 00	36	36 00	12	12 00	5	5 00		472 62	2141 64	2141 64	2
120	18 00		53	8 00	49	7 00	18	2 70	7	75		1306 90	1306 90	1723 32	3
71	39 70		29	16 00	26	14 40	9	5 00	4	2 25		50 00	891 40	891 40	4
45	45 00		23	23 00	23	23 00	8	8 00	2	2 00		75 00	684 00		5
100	100 00		58	58 00	51	51 00	15	15 00	7	7 00		515 00	2339 00	2734 00	6
101	101 00	79 90	53	53 00	46	46 00	14	14 00	7	7 00		5642 28	7557 02	8093 13	7
120	120 00		53	53 00	49	49 00	16	16 00	7	7 00		669 33	2862 33	4132 74	8
85	85 00	193 73	40	40 00	40	36 00	15	10 00	5	5 00		603 00	2282 00	4019 50	9
63	63 00	5 50	29	12 00	26	10 00	6	2 00	4	2 00		24 88	774 19	955 00	10
45	37 00		23	7 00	23	7 00	8	4 00	2	2 00			543 50	750 00	11
68	20 00		34	15 00	31	10 00	12	10 00	5			160 00	951 00	965 00	12
65	65 00		36	36 00	31	31 00	11	11 00	4	4 00		184 00	1244 00	3526 00	13
45	45 00		22	22 00	21	21 00	8	8 00	4	2 00			706 30	918 16	14
74	59 35		23	18 70	29	23 60	12	9 75	4	3 25			932 40	1784 30	15
74	74 00		20	20 00	21	21 00	5	5 00	3	3 00		210 65	1290 65	1367 18	16
76	76 00		33	33 00	36	36 00	12	12 00	4	4 00		120 00	1474 00	1587 00	17
84	57 00		32	28 00	36	28 00	10	10 00	2	2 00		90 00	1060 66	1485 84	18
49	30 13	15 35	25	15 00	18	12 00	16	9 00	3	2 00		68 44	641 07	778 83	19
\$ 1500	\$1245 18	\$ 294 48	\$686	\$ 558 70	\$650	\$ 520 00	\$225	\$ 181 45	\$ 88	\$69 25		10301 71	\$ 33971 57	\$ 43280 14	
1700	1490 00	365 72	840	732 50	725	591 50	250	210 50				9143 79	40216 42	52375 89	
200	144 82	71 24	154	173 80	75	71 50	25	29 05				1157 92	6244 85	9095 75	

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—M. B. SHARBROUGH, P. E.

\$ 75	\$ 75 00		\$ 33	\$ 33 00	\$ 31	\$ 31 00	\$ 10	\$ 10 00	\$ 5	\$ 5 25		\$ 542 00	\$ 1729 00	\$ 2216 00	1
54	20 00		24	3 00	23	3 00	8		4			200 00	1093 00	1093 00	2
67	67 00		28	28 00	29	29 00	10	10 00				277 00	1344 00	1809 51	3
42	42 00		18	5 00	17	5 00	6	2 00	3				527 00	527 00	4
240	240 50	2000 00	105	105 00	99	99 50	36	36 70	17	17 50		985 18	6704 48	32752 69	5
192	167 25		84	73 35	80	68 67	29	24 90	14	12 11		1330 11	3822 21	4623 85	6
38	38 50		18	18 00	17	17 50	6	6 30	2	2 90		177 60	1043 20	1353 85	7
67	32 00		29	14 00	28	13 00	10	5 00	4			109 82	729 82	826 60	8
58	58 00		26	26 00	24	24 00	9	9 00	4			103 00	1119 00	2671 00	9
67	60 00		29	25 00	28	24 00	10	8 00	1	1 00		148 60	1068 60	3009 36	10
75	75 00		33	33 00	31	31 00	10	10 00				272 77	1440 07	1985 47	11
33	17 00		15	3 00	14	3 50	5	2 00	3				528 70	538 85	12
58	58 00		26	26 00	24	24 00	9	9 00	4	4 30		346 00	1521 30	2599 70	13
37	23 25		17		16		6		2	2 75		81 75	587 60	864 90	14
67	50 00		30	17 00	27	15 00	10	5 00	4	3 00			865 17	1158 16	15
75	55 00		33	10 00	32	10 00	11	6 00	5			22 00	1217 00	2287 00	16
29	10 00		13		12		5		2				316 80	316 80	17
25	25 00		11	11 00	10	10 00	4	4 00	1			17 00	336 80	1200 80	18
67	42 05		29	17 85	28	17 20	10	6 50	2	1 00		3 00			19
58	51 00		26	26 00	24	24 00	9	9 00				369 00	1251 00	1251 00	20
75	60 00		33	21 00	31	23 00	11	11 00				124 00	1327 00	1501 80	21
\$ 1500	\$1266 55	\$2000 00	\$660	\$ 495 20	\$625	\$ 472 37	\$225	\$ 174 40	\$ 83	\$49 81		\$5108 83	\$ 28571 75	\$ 64587 34	

JACKSON DISTRICT—J. R. JONES, P. E.

\$ 300	\$ 300 00		\$100	\$ 100 00	\$ 95	\$ 95 00	\$ 40	\$ 40 00				\$1461 50	\$ 5675 05	\$ 10075 53	1
150	150 00		65	65 00	65	65 00	20	20 00				659 43	3129 43	4634 19	2
20	20 00		12	12 00	10	10 00	5	5 00				54 50	326 50	447 32	3
5	5 00		5	3 00	5	2 00	3	3 00	2	2 00		34 73	206 73	259 27	4
40	50 00		25	18 00	25	18 00	10	8 00	3	3 00		347 00	1148 00	1225 00	5
60	60 00		35	35 00	30	30 00	8	8 00				145 00	1220 00	3647 85	6
65	65 00		35	35 00	35	35 00	10	10 00				200 00	1376 00	1990 55	7
85	85 00	50 00	45	45 00	40	40 00	15	15 00	7	7 00		750 00	2530 00	3347 81	8
35	35 00		30	30 00	20	20 00	6	6 00	3	3 00		4 10	762 10	1312 80	9
70	70 00		32	32 00	35	35 00	12	12 00				230 60	144 60	1740 85	10
30	33 50		15	16 00	15	15 00	5	5 50	3			120 00	878 00	878 00	11
40	30 00		20	14 00	15	9 00	7	4 00					485 50	600 00	12
75	100 00		30	35 00	30	35 00	10	11 00				588 00	2189 00	3075 00	13
75	40 60		30	17 40	25	14 50	8	4 65	5	3 15		163 12	1191 22	1270 70	14
35	20 00		20	10 00	20	5 00	5	3 00	3			128 10	608 00	711 00	15
75	75 00		30	30 00	30	20 00	10	10 00				136 90	1375 90	1537 15	16
40	35 00		25	13 00	20	10 00	10	3 00				137 00	724 35	861 35	17
40	40 00		25	25 00	20	20 00	8	8 00	3	3 00		67 31	851 36	973 07	18
40	40 00		20	20 00	20	20 00	8	8 00	2	2 00		230 75	1145 75	1432 66	19
35	35 00		22	12 00	20	12 00	5	3 00					519 00	624 00	20
160	160 00		65	65 00	75	75 00	20	20 00	10	10 00		1380 66	3895 66	6007 32	21
\$ 1475	\$1449 10	\$ 50 00	\$686	\$ 632 40	\$650	\$ 585 50	\$225	\$ 207 15	\$ 41	\$33 15		\$6838 70	\$ 31682 15	\$ 46651 42	
1750	1529 90	536 60	810	711 90	822	728 25	265	235 95	105	64 35		6039 68	32744 99	45800 12	
275	80 80	486 60	124	79 50	172	142 75	40	28 80	64	31 20		799 02	1062 84	851 30	

TABLE NO. 3—Finance.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—W. H. LEWIS, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Assessed for Presiding Elder.	Paid Presiding Elder.	Assessed for Preacher in Charge.	Paid Preacher in Charge.	Assessed for Bishops.	Paid Bishops.	Assessed for Conference Claimants.	Paid Conference Claimants.	Assessed for Foreign Missions.	Paid Foreign Missions.
1	Meridian, Central	\$ 341	\$ 341 00	\$ 2400	\$2400 00	\$ 41	\$ 41 00	\$ 264	\$ 264 00	\$ 240	\$ 240 00
2	Meridian, East End	213	213 00	1500	1500 00	26	26 00	165	165 00	150	150 00
3	Meridian, Fifth Street	142	142 00	1200	1200 00	17	17 00	72	72 00	94	94 00
4	Meridian, South Side and Poplar Springs	142	142 00	1108	1108 00	17	17 00	110	110 00	100	100 00
5	Meridian, 7th Ave. & Vinville	89	73 00	690	565 85	7	7 00	60	30 00	63	34 00
6	Binnsville	82	48 00	655	358 36	8	8 00	62	16 73	57	14 47
7	Bucatanua	112	106 35	741	703 20	14	14 00	86	86 00	78	50 00
8	Daleville	90	86 00	605	579 00	10	10 00	70	61 00	63	54 00
9	DeKalb	80	80 00	560	560 00	10	10 00	61	35 00	56	35 00
10	East Clark	74	60 00	516	412 10	9	9 00	57	57 00	52	40 00
11	Enterprise and Stonewall	128	96 80	900	674 62	17	17 00	99	80 00	90	65 00
12	Lauderdale	89	65 00	650	469 00	11	11 00	69	27 00	63	25 00
13	Matherville	72	66 00	458	438 00	9	9 00	55	23 00	50	20 00
14	North Kemper	57	52 25	473	417 00	7	7 00	44	44 00	40	40 00
15	Scooba	89	85 00	700	668 00	11	11 00	68	34 00	62	31 00
16	Shubuta and Quitman	128	128 00	1000	1000 00	17	17 00	99	99 00	90	90 00
17	Waynesboro	107	101 51	750	711 93	11	13 00	82	42 64	75	39 00
18	Wayne Mission	74	65 91	426	379 49	9	9 00	57	34 20	52	31 20
	Total	\$ 2100	\$1951 82	\$15282	13144 55	\$252	\$ 253 00	\$ 1580	\$1280 57	\$ 1475	\$1152 67
	Total last year	2230	1978 15	15933	14537 83	275	250 80	1650	1169 07	1550	1101 80
	Increase						2 20		111 50		50 87
	Decrease	130	26 33	651	1393 38	23		70		75	

NATCHEZ DISTRICT—H. W. FEATHERSTUN, P. E.

1	Adams	\$ 86	\$ 86 00	\$ 600	\$ 566 00	\$ 10	\$ 10 00	\$ 62	\$ 62 00	\$ 60	\$ 60 00
2	Barlow	118	73 00	870	764 00	13	13 00	85	85 00	82	82 00
3	Bayou Pierre	107	82 00	750	494 60	12	12 00	78	30 00	75	26 00
4	Caseyville	88	68 50	605	560 65	10	10 00	64	55 00	61	55 00
5	Centerville	132	92 00	1050	671 00	15	15 00	95	33 00	91	31 00
6	Fayette	129	120 00	848	793 00	14	14 00	93	32 00	89	30 00
7	Gloster	147	134 55	1000	915 05	16	16 00	106	80 00	102	82 00
8	Hamburg	74	66 00	500	446 00	8	6 00	53	53 00	51	25 00
9	Homochitto	58	7 00	400	172 00	7	7 00	42	7 00	40	8 00
10	Liberty	81	69 00	555	458 00	9	9 00	59	50 00	57	42 00
11	Meadville	99	51 00	750	446 30	11	11 00	72	15 00	69	13 50
12	Natchez, Jefferson Street	226	226 00	1500	1500 00	24	24 00	159	164 00	153	158 00
13	Natchez, Pearl Street	88	55 65	500	376 00	10	8 00	64	35 00	61	34 00
14	Washington	85	75 70	575	513 00	9	9 00	61	15 00	59	15 00
15	Wilkinson	59	36 00	450	300 00	7	7 00	42	10 00	41	7 50
16	Woodville	147	147 00	1000	1000 00	16	16 00	106	70 00	102	60 00
17	Woodville Circuit	81	57 00	555	389 00	9	9 00	59	14 00	57	6 00
	Total	\$ 1800	\$1446 40	\$12508	10364 60	\$200	\$ 196 00	\$ 1300	\$ 810 00	\$ 1250	\$ 735 00
	Total last year	1800	1491 10	12475	10696 70	200	200 00	1200	896 00	1250	879 90
	Increase			33				100			
	Decrease		44 70		332 10		4 00		86 00		144 90

NEWTON DISTRICT—T. J. O'NEIL, P. E.

1	Bay Springs	\$ 50	\$ 50 00	\$ 500	\$ 500 00	\$ 6	\$ 6 00	\$ 30	\$ 30 00	\$ 30	\$ 30 00
2	Carthage	75	75 00	550	550 00	8	8 82	60	39 00	65	32 50
3	Chunkey	95	80 00	775	548 85	11	11 00	80	35 00	80	30 00
4	Decatur	75	65 00	730	600 00	9	9 00	55	50 00	55	50 00
5	Edinburg	55	55 00	500	380 00	8	8 00	40	15 00	50	15 00
6	Forest and Hickory	100	100 00	700	705 35	13	13 00	75	75 00	85	85 00
7	Harperville	40	40 00	300	300 00	6	6 00	30	20 00	35	10 00
8	Homewood	100	100 00	800	807 50	12	13 30	80	80 00	80	83 50
9	Indian Mission			10	10 00						
10	Kingston	30	30 00	500	500 00	4	5 40	22	22 00	22	22 00
11	Lake	65	65 00	700	700 00	9	9 00	55	55 00	55	55 00
12	Laurel, Main Street	150	150 00	1500	1600 00	18	18 00	133	133 00	128	128 00
13	Laurel, Fifth Ave.	50	50 00	400	402 30	6	6 00	30	30 00	30	30 00
14	Montrose and Garlandsville	85	63 03	625	462 22	12	12 00	75	36 00	75	48 00
15	Morton and Pelahatchie	120	100 00	1000	806 50	15	15 00	95	95 00	95	95 00
16	Newton	100	70 00	1000	720 45	13	10 00	80	80 00	80	80 00
17	Neshoba	65	65 00	555	550 00	10	10 00	58	58 00	55	55 00
18	Philadelphia	105	105 00	1000	1000 00	15	15 00	80	80 00	90	90 00
19	Raleigh	40	24 00	370	264 40	6	7 70	42	28 75	55	8 00
20	Rose Hill	90	90 00	750	750 00	12	12 00	75	75 00	75	75 00
21	Walnut Grove	75	54 95	625	457 85	9	9 16	60	25 00	65	29 00
22	Trenton	85	75 10	700	622 10	11	11 30	70	70 00	70	70 00
23	Shiloh	85	80 00	700	647 00	12	12 95	75	75 00	75	60 00
	Total	\$ 1735	\$1587 08	\$15320	13884 52	\$225	\$ 230 70	\$ 1400	\$1206 75	\$ 1450	\$1167 00
	Total last year	1900	1662 35	16340	14439 42	283	286 20	1700	1320 70	1510	1124 50
	Increase										
	Decrease	165	75 27	1020	554 90	58	55 50	300	113 95	60	

TABLE NO. 3—Finance.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—W. H. LEWIS, P. E.

Assessed for Domestic Missions.	Paid Domestic Missions.	Paid Special for Missions.	Ass'd for Church Extension.	Paid for Church Extension.	Assessed for Education.	Paid for Education.	Assessed for Am. Bible Society.	Paid for American Bible Society.	Assessed for Exp. Dele. Genl. Conf.	Paid for Expenses Delegates Gen-eral Conference.	Paid Superan't's Endowment Fund.	Paid for Objects not Elsewhere Reported.	Total Finance Table.	Grand Total from Tables 1, 2 and 3.	No.
240	\$ 240 00	\$-----	\$101	\$ 101 00	\$ 99	\$ 99 00	\$ 41	\$ 41 00	\$ 14	\$14 00	\$---	\$1450 00	\$ 5281 00	\$ 7811 95	1
150	150 00	-----	63	63 00	62	62 00	26	26 00	9	9 00	---	435 00	2799 00	2799 00	2
94	94 00	-----	42	42 00	41	41 00	17	17 00	6	6 00	---	290 00	1913 00	3250 00	3
100	100 00	-----	42	42 00	41	41 00	17	17 00	6	6 00	---	194 20	1897 20	4439 86	4
63	44 00	-----	26	12 00	26	11 00	11	8 00	4	4 00	---	270 00	913 24	1183 24	5
57	14 47	-----	24	7 40	23	7 30	10	4 60	4	3 34	---	10 90	493 32	493 32	6
78	49 00	-----	33	24 00	32	23 00	10	5 95	5	5 00	---	35 00	1101 50	1312 00	7
63	54 00	-----	27	10 00	26	10 00	10	5 00	2	2 00	---	11 65	871 00	1052 65	8
56	35 00	-----	24	10 00	23	10 00	9	5 00	3	3 00	---	58 00	841 00	1093 75	9
52	41 53	-----	23	10 00	23	10 00	9	4 00	4	---	---	44 00	682 63	870 43	10
90	65 00	-----	38	26 65	37	17 00	15	15 00	5	5 00	---	196 75	1359 17	1715 72	11
63	25 00	-----	26	10 00	26	10 00	11	5 00	4	4 00	---	164 00	813 00	1091 00	12
50	20 00	-----	22	10 00	21	7 00	9	3 50	2	1 50	---	22 00	619 00	820 00	13
40	40 00	-----	17	17 00	16	16 00	7	7 00	3	3 00	---	36 25	679 50	828 70	14
62	31 06	-----	26	13 00	25	13 00	11	6 00	4	4 00	---	76 00	972 00	1111 57	15
90	90 00	-----	38	38 00	37	37 00	15	15 00	5	5 00	---	505 54	2024 51	5163 17	16
75	39 00	-----	31	16 12	31	16 12	13	6 76	5	2 60	---	293 14	1281 82	1466 88	17
52	31 20	-----	22	13 20	21	12 60	9	5 40	3	1 80	---	147 65	731 85	750 09	18
\$ 1475	\$1163 20	\$-----	\$625	\$ 465 37	\$610	\$ 443 02	\$250	\$ 197 21	\$ 88	\$79 24	\$---	\$4240 08	\$ 25273 77	\$ 37253 33	
1550	1116 20	10 00	710	448 33	700	435 92	300	196 10	---	---	---	3204 08	23667 02	30713 80	
75	47 00	-----	85	17 04	90	7 10	50	1 11	---	---	---	1036 00	1606 75	6540 53	

NATCHEZ DISTRICT—H. W. FEATHERSTUN, P. E.

\$ 54	\$ 54 00	\$-----	\$ 28	\$ 28 00	\$ 28	\$ 28 00	\$ 11	\$ 11 00	\$ 1	\$ 1 00	\$---	\$ 138 87	\$ 1078 87	\$ 1148 35	1
73	73 00	-----	38	38 00	38	38 00	15	15 00	3	3 00	---	40 00	1307 00	1809 00	2
67	23 00	-----	35	12 50	35	12 50	13	4 50	3	1 70	---	213 70	912 50	1009 62	3
55	55 00	-----	29	20 00	28	20 00	11	5 20	2	2 00	---	94 40	945 75	1151 37	4
82	29 00	-----	43	15 00	43	15 00	17	6 00	3	3 00	---	72 00	985 00	1281 00	5
80	30 00	-----	42	13 00	42	13 00	16	4 00	3	---	---	653 20	1453 20	1898 10	6
92	72 00	-----	48	28 00	47	27 00	18	7 00	4	4 00	---	50 12	1415 72	1590 31	7
46	46 00	-----	24	5 00	24	4 00	9	3 00	2	2 00	---	656 00	746 00	8	
37	9 05	-----	19	2 00	19	2 00	8	1 00	1	1 00	---	219 05	236 85	9	
51	42 00	-----	27	18 00	26	18 00	10	6 00	2	---	---	712 00	802 00	10	
62	24 00	-----	32	8 30	32	6 00	12	2 75	3	3 00	---	580 85	1480 85	11	
138	143 00	-----	72	72 00	71	71 00	28	28 00	7	7 00	---	763 24	3156 24	3973 08	12
55	30 00	-----	29	16 00	28	16 00	11	6 00	2	1 00	---	116 55	694 20	930 96	13
53	15 00	-----	28	3 00	27	3 00	11	2 00	2	2 00	---	39 00	691 70	878 70	14
37	12 50	-----	19	5 00	19	---	7	3 00	2	---	---	4 20	390 20	806 00	15
92	55 00	-----	48	28 00	47	25 00	18	10 00	4	1 50	---	130 00	1542 50	1908 50	16
51	32 50	-----	27	---	26	-----	10	---	2	---	---	38 25	545 75	626 55	17
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TABLE NO. 3—Finance.

SEASHORE DISTRICT—W. B. JONES, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Assessed for Presiding Elder.	Paid Presiding Elder.	Assessed for Preacher in Charge.	Paid Preacher in Charge.	Assessed for Bishops.	Paid Bishops.	Assessed for Conference Claimants.	Paid Conference Claimants.	Assessed for Foreign Missions.	Paid Foreign Missions.
1	Americus	\$ 50	\$ 50 00	\$ 400	\$ 400 00	\$ 6	\$ 8 00	\$ 33	\$ 22 50	\$ 35	\$ 25 00
2	Bay St. Louis	65	65 00	600	600 00	8	8 00	42	42 00	35	35 00
3	Biloxi	110	110 00	1200	1200 00	10	10 00	73	73 00	73	73 00
4	Brooklyn and Bond	65	65 00	1200	1200 00	8	8 00	45	45 00	45	45 00
5	Carriere and McNeil	60	52 25	715	622 25	5	3 85	35	25 00	30	20 00
6	Coalville	65	37 83	800	516 34	5	5 00	55	55 00	50	50 00
7	Columbia	165	165 00	1200	1200 00	10	12 00	128	128 00	122	122 00
8	Escatawpa	60	40 00	425	425 00	6	6 00	18	18 00	30	30 00
9	Gulfport, 25th Ave.	225	225 00	1800	1800 00	30	30 00	160	160 00	155	155 00
10	Gulfport, 29th Street	65	65 00	950	950 00	8	8 00	25	25 00	25	25 00
11	Howison and Saucier	60	60 00	950	871 75	8	8 00	66	66 00	65	65 00
12	Hub	50	50 00	375	291 45	4	4 00	35	20 00	30	15 00
13	Long Beach	60	51 00	1000	880 00	8	8 00	49	49 00	45	45 00
14	Lumberton	160	160 00	1200	1250 00	17	17 00	82	82 00	103	103 00
15	Mentorum	45	35 00	425	352 00	6	6 00	33	33 00	34	34 00
16	Moss Point	180	180 00	1200	1200 00	22	22 00	125	125 00	155	155 00
17	McHenry and Wiggins	55	51 60	750	703 70	8	8 00	30	30 00	31	31 00
18	Ocean Springs	55	38 40	455	317 60	8	8 00	25	25 00	25	25 00
19	Pass Christian	30	18 50	400	240 00	5	5 00	17	8 00	20	8 60
20	Pascagoula	50	50 00	480	480 00	7	7 00	25	25 00	27	27 00
21	Pearlington and Logtown	80	80 00	750	750 00	8	8 00	70	70 00	85	85 00
22	Poplarville	90	90 00	1000	1000 00	10	11 30	72	72 00	70	70 00
23	Purvis	85	88 70	900	1105 00	10	10 00	83	83 00	70	70 00
24	Pearl River Mission	20	4 00	200	86 36	---	---	10	6 50	5	3 55
25	Vandave	60	38 70	605	348 37	8	8 00	54	46 00	55	41 50
26	Wolf River Mission	10	10 00	120	32 00	---	---	10	10 00	5	5 00
Total		\$ 2000	\$1880 98	\$20100	18821 82	\$225	\$ 229 15	\$ 1400	\$1344 00	\$ 1425	\$1363 65
Total last year		2270	2201 75	23780	23159 80	320	325 55	1750	1692 00	2000	1945 00
Increase											
Decrease		270	320 77	3680	4327 98	95	96 40	350	348 00	575	581 35

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1	Anguilla	\$ 90	\$ 78 45	\$ 700	\$ 610 20	\$ 10	\$ 10 00	\$ 70	\$ 25 00	\$ 75	\$ 20 00
2	Bolton	125	125 00	900	950 00	12	12 00	85	85 00	75	75 00
3	Edwards	130	130 00	1000	1000 00	14	14 00	80	66 00	80	65 00
4	Harriston	120	82 50	730	514 90	13	3 50	85	---	80	47 50
5	Hermanville	130	111 00	900	755 20	13	13 00	85	40 20	85	20 00
6	Mayersville	125	110 00	800	725 00	10	10 00	90	60 00	70	55 00
7	Oak Ridge	70	62 15	555	493 37	7	7 00	50	25 00	50	25 00
8	Port Gibson	160	160 00	1000	1000 00	15	15 00	105	105 00	105	105 00
9	Rocky Springs	25	88 50	575	564 00	12	5 00	55	30 00	50	11 00
10	Rodney	25	22 00	90	78 00	2	2 00	10	10 00	10	10 00
11	Rolling Fork	135	130 00	900	860 00	14	14 00	90	60 00	80	50 00
12	Satartia	90	90 00	700	600 00	8	8 00	50	30 75	50	23 75
13	Silver City	170	156 00	1150	1054 00	13	13 00	90	65 00	90	55 00
14	Utica	135	135 00	1000	1000 00	14	14 00	90	80 00	80	60 00
15	Vicksburg, Crawford Street	300	300 00	2000	2000 00	30	30 00	195	195 00	190	190 00
16	Vicksburg, Washington Street	65	68 00	720	720 00	5	5 00	45	45 50	40	40 50
17	Warren	60	45 35	492	371 81	8	8 00	45	20 00	40	20 00
Total		\$ 1955	\$1893 95	\$14212	13296 52	\$200	\$ 183 50	\$ 1320	\$942 45	\$ 1250	872 75
Total last year		2000	1840 15	14475	13293 90	200	187 60	1200	933 50	1215	981 00
Increase			53 80		2 62			120	8 95	35	
Decrease		48		262			4 10				8 25

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1	Brookhaven	\$ 2155	\$2031 69	\$17532	\$ 15918 87	\$253	\$ 253 00	\$ 1580	\$1313 05	\$ 1475	\$1549 89
2	Hattiesburg	1800	1681 04	15400	14232 83	280	277 22	1720	1502 20	1450	1256 10
3	Jackson	2100	2044 30	17015	16499 60	280	281 00	1720	1649 20	1475	1431 50
4	Meridian	2100	1951 82	15282	13144 55	252	253 00	1580	1280 57	1475	1152 67
5	Natchez	1800	1446 40	12508	10364 60	200	196 00	1300	810 00	1250	735 00
6	Newton	1735	1587 08	15320	13884 52	225	230 70	1400	1206 75	1450	1167 00
7	Seashore	2000	1880 98	20100	18821 82	225	229 15	1400	1344 00	1425	1363 65
8	Vicksburg	1955	1893 95	14212	13296 52	200	183 50	1300	942 45	1250	872 75
Total		\$15645	14517 26	127369	\$116163 31	1715	\$1903 57	\$12000	10048 22	\$11250	\$9528 56
Total last year		14810	13514 57	124308	112820 00	1898	1861 65	11000	9132 07	11000	9265 11
Increase		835	1002 69	3061	3343 31	---	41 92	1000	916 18	250	263 45
Decrease						183					

TABLE NO. 3—Finance.

SEASHORE DISTRICT—W. B. JONES, P. E.

Assessed for Domestic Missions.	Paid Domestic Missions.	Paid Special for Missions.	Ass'd for Church Extension.	Paid for Church Extension.	Assessed for Education.	Paid for Education.	Assessed for Am. Bible Society.	Paid for American Bible Society.	Assessed for Exp. Dele. Genl. Conf.	Paid for Expenses Delegates Gen-eral Conference.	Paid Superan't's Endowment Fund.	Paid for Objects not Elsewhere Reported.	Total Finance Table.	Grand Total from Tables 1, 2 and 3.	No.
\$ 30	\$ 20 00	\$ -----	\$ 15	\$ 8 50	\$ 12	\$ 7 00	\$ 7	\$ 5 00	\$ 2	\$ 2 00	\$ ---	\$ 50 50	\$ 598 00	\$ 598 00	1
30	30 00	-----	20	20 00	18	18 00	8	8 00	3	3 00	---	110 00	939 00	1304 46	2
74	74 00	6 00	35	35 00	35	35 00	11	11 00	4	4 00	---	241 06	1871 46	4938 61	3
50	50 00	-----	20	20 00	22	22 00	11	11 00	4	4 00	---	187 00	1658 00	2650 00	4
30	20 00	-----	28	15 00	18	8 00	10	6 00	2	---	---	93 65	866 00	1217 75	5
45	45 00	-----	20	20 00	19	---	8	8 00	3	1 50	---	164 35	903 02	1514 77	6
113	113 00	-----	51	51 00	52	52 00	16	16 00	4	4 00	---	190 00	2053 00	2053 00	7
20	20 00	-----	20	20 00	20	20 00	6	6 00	2	2 00	---	72 79	659 75	787 14	8
200	200 00	60 00	70	70 00	45	45 00	20	20 00	5	5 00	---	3 00	2710 00	2710 00	9
20	20 00	-----	13	13 00	20	20 00	6	6 00	3	3 00	---	277 72	1412 62	1412 62	10
65	65 00	-----	23	23 00	26	26 00	6	6 00	3	3 00	---	90 00	1283 75	1679 23	11
30	15 00	-----	10	5 00	15	5 00	5	2 50	1	1 00	---	176 95	525 90	879 81	12
38	38 00	-----	18	18 00	11	11 00	10	10 00	3	3 00	---	75 00	1158 00	1933 00	13
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165	165 00	274 80	60	60 00	71	71 00	13	13 00	4	4 00	---	1100 00	3369 80	4431 32	16
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68	68 00	-----	29	29 00	25	25 00	10	10 00	3	3 00	---	196 90	1575 20	1813 90	22
67	100 00	-----	30	30 00	30	30 00	10	10 00	3	3 00	---	345 00	1999 70	2449 19	23
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\$ 60	\$ 20 00	\$ -----	\$ 35	\$ 6 00	\$ 30	\$ 6 00	\$ 11	\$ 6 00	\$ 6	\$ 6 00	\$ ---	\$ 368 50	\$ 1166 15	\$ 1415 13	1
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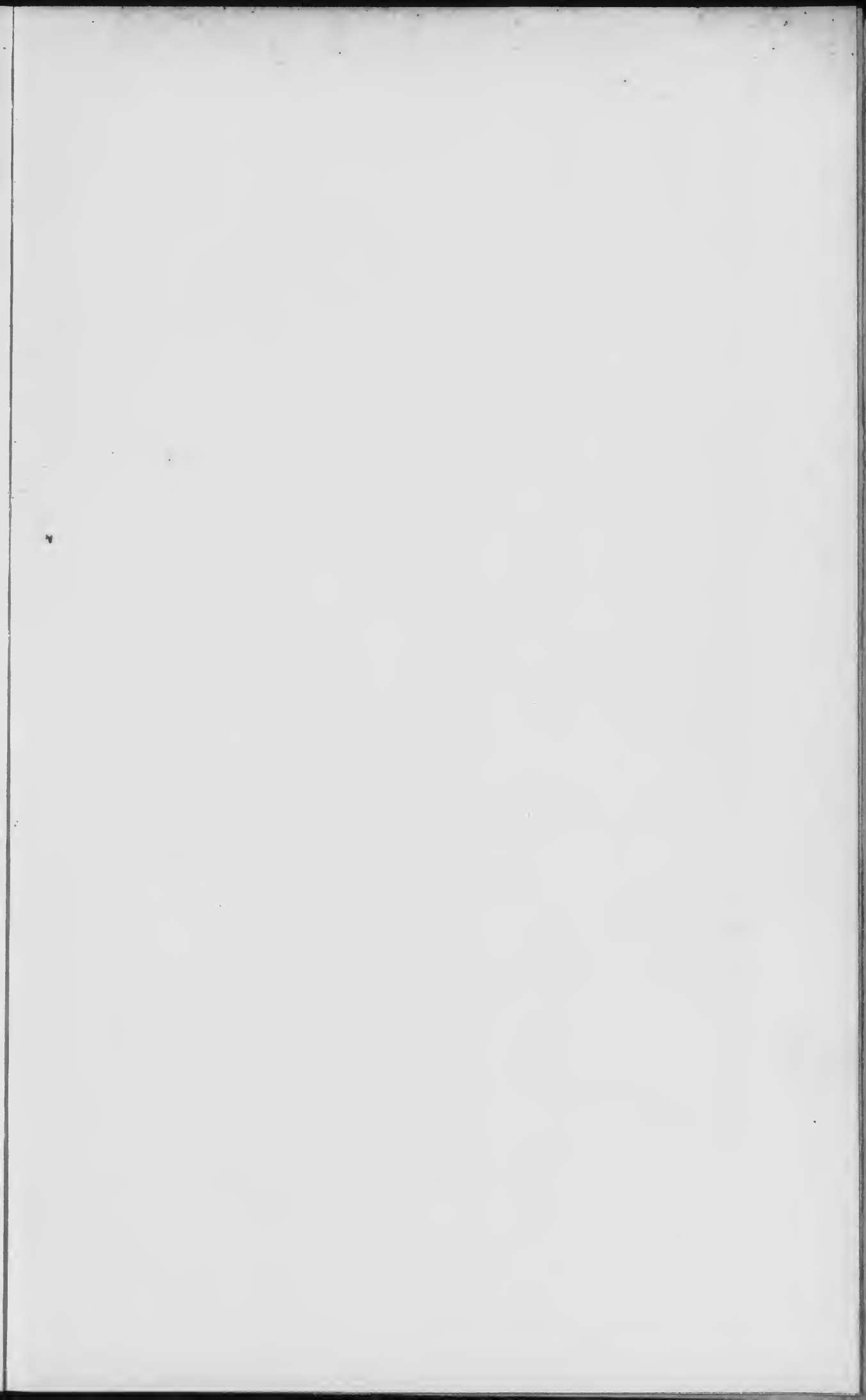
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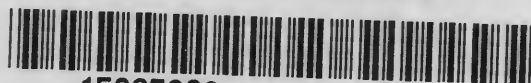
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